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An editorial in the *Sun* of April 15, headed "Hamilton Fish instead of Horace Greeley as Minister to England," written in answer to a letter from a correspondent, thus expresses Mr. Dana's opinion of Horace Greeley as a diplomatist and a man:

After speaking ironically of Mr. Fish, and of "greatly shaken faith in Horace Greeley's ability to fill the office (of Minister) satisfactorily," he accuses Mr. Greeley of having contributed to the passage of the Tweed Charter. "This," Mr. Dana goes on to say, "he did unintentionally; though it looked to the destruction of the Republican Party, *with which all his political hopes are identified*." (Italicised by the TIMES.) Charging that Mr. Greeley is "unpossessed of any diplomatic genius whatever." He says: "If he cannot meet Tweed at Albany without being converted into a virtual and unconscious supporter of the very cause he went there to overthrow, how could he cope with Clarendon in London? And in his hands would not the Alabama claims probably be settled to the advantage of England alone?

As for the free-love revelations of the McFarland trial, we do not allow them to affect our estimate of Horace Greeley's personal character. He may be entangled in a position of seeming sympathy with free love by the acts of designing men and women who surround him and delude his too-confiding nature. Indeed, he has generally been the victim of loose imposters."

Letter from Ex-Congressman Axtell—His Hearty Indorsement of Grant.

A letter from Hon. Samuel B. Axtell, for two terms the influential and able Democratic member of Congress for the San Francisco district, in which he takes strong ground in favor of Grant and Wilson, is published in the Akron (Ohio) *Beacon*. Mr. Axtell says: "It is true, as you imagine, that I have not sold out to the Cincinnati cabal, nor have I stood the Baltimore transfer. I have voted with the Democratic Party for more than twenty years, but this is the first time I was ever invited by them to vote for a political opponent upon a platform formed by political opponents. At that point I deem that party allegiance ceases; and being free to choose, I find myself limited to two candidates. Of these two I have had most opportunity to observe Gen. Grant. I saw something of him as General of the Army, acting Secretary of War under Johnson, and during the first two years of his Presidency. He was the same man all the time; cool, self-reliant and well poised upon men and measures. I am sure he is truthful and consistent. I am sure he can be known as well in the dark as in the light. Undoubtedly he makes mistakes, but I cannot believe that he is willfully corrupt. He will make a better President for four years so come than in the four years past. I think he will be freer to act and have a purer Administration since certain factions and impracticables men have left him. I have no hesitancy in saying that I believe that it will be for the best interests of our country that he should be continued in office for another term. From the peculiar combinations made to sustain Mr. Greeley, it appears impossible that his Administration could be harmonious or consistent. I should fear the same wrangling and discord which marked and marred the unfruitful years of Andrew Johnson."

Senator Fenton Snubbed.

It is reported that dissension exists in the Liberal camp between the Chairman of the National Executive Committee and the Tammany Senator from this State. The latter was dissatisfied for some time with the manner in which the campaign has been managed, and called on Ethan Allen, it is alleged, to have a change made. He wanted a new campaign programme adopted, and attributed the varying prospects of the Greeley cause to the Committee. Col. Allen dismissed his complaint, it is said, by saying that he did not wish any interference with the Committee.

Specimen Reformers in the Nineteenth Congressional District.

A correspondent from the Nineteenth Congressional District writes as follows:

The reform movement, begun with such noble pretensions of "genuine, honest reform," seems to have lapsed into a grudge-paying warfare, carried on in most part by office-seeking and spoil-siezing politicians. Fortunately, many of those who honestly lent their names and influence in its behalf, not wishing to make further loans of their capital for investment by such a board of directors, have since repudiated the organization. It is a fact, perhaps less remarkable than true, that nearly all of those who have deserted the Republican Party have done so from mercenary instincts, hoping in its death to satisfy their greed for plunder. A striking example of this bushwhacking political warfare is seen in the Nineteenth Congressional District. The "Liberals" in the County of Otsego are proud to boast of at least one of these specimens of "genuine, honest reform." He seems to be self-sacrificing and earnest, and certainly, from the evidence, no honest Republican would charge him with being anything but a "Liberal;" and doubtless he considers that compromising term to mean now just what it used to, and hopes, with political success, to put it to more liberal use for the time to come.

The following will explain itself:

In Vol. II. Report of Senate Investigating Committee into the conduct of the New-York Custom-house, page 820, will be found the following testimony of Special Treasury Agent Jaynes:

Question—Give us the names of all the weighers whom you have detected in fraud upon the revenue since your employment as special agent.

Answer—There are a great many whom I have suspected of fraud, and have reason to believe they have committed fraud which I have no special proof against.

Question—Very well. Now we will take others where you have discovered fraud.

Answer—Of weighers, Edgar M. Carr, A. N. Doolittle, (son of the Senator,) Percy B. Spear and Harvey Hunt.

Question—That includes all the weighers?

Answer—That includes all the weighers against whom I believe they were parties; but there is one more; his name, I think, is James R. Allaban.

It is unnecessary to add that of these, all who have not left for parts unknown are now Democratic Greeley supporters, and this same Harvey Hunt is the irrepressible President of the mass Greeley Club in Otsego County. The other member of this honest choice from the Nineteenth District, Mr. James Allaban, having been "out in the cold" somewhat longer than his colleague. Hunt is nevertheless warming into life again, hoping for substantial reward in the great anticipated distribution enterprise for his conspicuous part in the conversion of Delaware County Republicans to Democratic Greeleyism.

Genuine Republicans not in favor of public plunder and bribe-taking will pause and consider before lending their aid to reinstate the Democratic Party upon such a flimsy pretense of reform as this, and will never re-enforce a cause championed by such a pretender to reform as this same Harvey Hunt.

AN OTSEGO REPUBLICAN.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., Tuesday, Aug. 6, 1872.

Greeley Stock Declining.

An old resident of Dutchess County, in the City yesterday, states that Greeley supporters are hard to find in the townships in that region, and very apathetic. The indications are that the County will poll a larger Republican vote for Grant than it has ever given before. At Hyde Park one of the largest towns in the County, containing 360 votes, a careful canvass has reduced the number of Greeley men down to three, one of whom is characterized as a thief, another as a drunkard and the third as doubtful. Senator John H. Ketchum, is a candidate for re-election to Congress from the Dutchess County District, and bets are offered that he will win by a handsome majority.

Pensions for Rebels—A Direct Challenge to Mr. Greeley.

Once more the Binghamton *Republican* returns to its direct charges against Greeley of corruptly intriguing with Democratic leaders for their party's nomination for the Presidency, while he was publicly claiming to be a Republican, and obtaining subscribers to his paper under the pretense that it was and would continue to be a Republican journal. The *Republican* now makes its charges, briefly and pointedly, and directly to Mr. Greeley, in these words:

"The charge that you are committed for pensions for rebel disabled soldiers has never been met by you, by denial or explanation. It was not among the formal charges of the Binghamton *Republican*, which comprised the leading and essential facts of your intrigue and conspiracy in the Fall of 1871 for Democratic support, through which, in part, you were nominated for President at Cincinnati, and, through that prearranged support, received the Democratic nomination at Baltimore. The matter of rebel pensions appeared as one of many proofs of the principal charges. That journal having made a special and thorough investigation, finds that your failure to deny the correctness of the rebel pension proof is because that proof, in a little different form than that in which it was first presented, is true. Your attention is invited to the following points, which the *Republican* carefully makes on its own account, and irrespective of any other proofs:

1. That you held a correspondence about the Presidency for yourself, with a man notedly and avowedly in favor of rebel pensions.

2. That he gave his views to you freely, in writing, in a letter in which he proposed you should be a candidate of the Democrats and others against the Republican Party.

3. That you acknowledged the receipt of that letter; that you expressed yourself affirmatively and not otherwise concerning your correspondent's views; and in language which, as answer to a proposition for rebel pensions, was undeniably an assent, and was so accepted and regarded.

4. That subsequently you invited that correspondent to come to New-York; that you discussed with him the proposed "compromises" with the South on the basis of the preceding correspondence, and agreed (then and afterward) to be the candidate for the Presidency that you now are.

5. That you have said nothing, by "authorization," in the *Tribune* or at Portland—and the *Tribune* has said nothing, squarely—inconsistent with these statements and inconsistent with a full pledge, on your part, for rebel pensions; but, on the contrary, your evasions are constructively and fairly considered as pleas of 'guilty.'

6. That your advocacy of the right of secession, your proposal during the war to pay for the slaves of the South, your haste to bail the rebel chief, your public utterance relating to the equal honor in which Northern and Southern soldiers should be held, and in fine, your late and present political associations and relations, make a public record, in addition to your private record, for rebel pensions, and for other rebel indemnities.

The *Republican* asks for a direct answer to these charges as published; and it demands that Mr. Greeley shall say, if it is true, that he is opposed to rebel pensions. It is quite willing that Mr. Greeley should escape by a present declaration to that effect, if he does not at the same time deny what is true, or even if he denies a little that is true; since it desires, for the credit of our politics, that the rebel pension issue should be taken out of the canvass.

But the *Republican* gives notice that on the main charge, of Democratic intrigue, through which was consummated the political treason of Mr. Greeley, he is not to be permitted to escape. That charge does in no respect depend on the rebel pension issue; and Mr. Greeley, fully convicted on the original indictment, will be shown to be guilty on his letters alone, whether he publishes them or not."

Banner-Raising by the Twenty-Second Ward Grant and Wilson Campaign Club of Brooklyn.

A very large meeting was held, last night, at the corner of Fifth-avenue and Seventh-street, under the auspices of the Grant and Wilson Campaign Club of the Twenty-second Ward, Brooklyn. Daniel Gavit presided and W. J. Tate was Secretary. Resolutions indorsing the Utica nominations were adopted with enthusiastic cheers. Speeches were made by Messrs. William Hemstreet, Crowe, of New-York; Col. James Kennar and Silas B. Dutcher. A magnificent banner, with likenesses of Grant and Wilson, was raised amid a storm of cheers, a blaze of fireworks and bonfires, and the sound of a fine band. There were about 1,000 persons present.

The Honest Democrats of Iowa.

Seventy Democrats of Keokuk County, Iowa, signed the call for a mass Convention of straight-out Democrats, to appoint delegates to the straight-out State Convention to be held in Des Moines, yesterday, and "to inaugurate a vigorous campaign." The Des Moines *Register* furnishes other information respecting the same party in that State, as follows: "In Winneshiek County a call for a straight-out Convention is signed by one-half of the Democrats in the county. At Strawberry Point, and at other places in the county, straight Democratic clubs have been organized. It is safe to say, judging from present indications, that the delegations from Iowa to the Louisville Convention will be larger, much more respectable, and representative of a far larger constituency than that which went to Cincinnati, and fully as large and able as that which went to Baltimore."

Minor Notes.

The West Virginia Democrats are doubly disgusted. The Constitution is ratified, and Jacob, being elected Governor under it, will hold the office four years....Buckalew, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, has not yet avowed himself in favor of Greeley. He maintains a profound, perhaps discreet, silence....The St. Louis *Democrat* calls upon the Republicans of Missouri to make a big fight on the common school question. Of course the Democrats refuse to have anything to do with the question....A little five-year old boy sagely remarked the other day that he "liked the Greeley fans, they are so windy."....A band-master from Savannah, Ga., who was purchasing music in Boston, declined to take any of the national pieces, saying that they could not use those in his city....Congressman S. W. Kellogg has accepted an invitation to a public dinner from some of his New-Haven constituents, representing both parties, which they tendered him in acknowledgement of his efforts to promote the commercial prosperity of their city, particularly in the improvement of the harbor.

Third Assembly District Grant Club.

A meeting of the Third Assembly District Grant and Wilson Campaign Club was held, last evening, at the corner of Grand and Elizabeth streets. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the nomination of Gen. John A. Dix for Governor, and the whole ticket adopted at Utica. Twenty-five new names were proposed for membership. The resignation of Mr. James F. Costello, as delegate to the Central Committee, was received and accepted, and Mr. Edward McDermut elected in his place. Col. Frank D. Curtis addressed the meeting.

Young Men's Republican Central Committee.

At the meeting of the Young Men's Republican Central Committee, held in the hall, corner of Broadway and Twenty-third-street, last evening, delegates from twenty-one districts were present, and submitted most encouraging reports of the progress of the campaign in their several localities. A resolution indorsing the State ticket was enthusiastically carried, and the Committee on Public Meetings received instructions to confer with the Executive Committee on the subject of arranging for a grand mass-meeting to ratify the National Republican nominees. The following Committees were also appointed:

On Finance—A. Ashbel, P. Fitch, Charles H. Patrick, G. E. Kassimar, C. D. Murray, W. D. Finlay.

On Public Meetings—H. A. Whitfield, George Dunstrot, Chas. Hopper, Alex. Powell, E. De Lacy.

The Tammany National Reformers.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the new Tammany Hall Democratic Reform was held last night, at the Masonic Hall, East Thirteenth-street, Mr. Jacob Cohen in the chair. At 7½ o'clock, the hour appointed to hold the meeting, there were about a dozen persons present.

Resolutions were passed pledging the organization to support Horace Greeley, and condemning the action of the Straight-out Democrats.

Mr. Cohen said there were so many leaders in the field at present that the people hardly knew how to act, but the object of that meeting was to strike a deadly blow against corruption, and show the people that they and they alone (the Tammany Hall Democratic Reformers) were disinterested in their motives.

On motion the name of the organization was changed from the New Tammany Hall Democratic Reform to that of the National Reform Democracy, and after empowering the Chairman to appoint a committee of twenty-one members to confer with all other reform associations, the meeting adjourned.

The Straight-Out Delegates.

The Committee appointed to nominate delegates to the Louisville Presidential Convention from New-York City, held a secret meeting at the residence of Peter Gilsey, in Twenty-eighth-street, last evening, and considerable discussion took place, but it was decided to lay over the matter a day and make the final nominations to-night, which will number twenty-four—twelve delegates and twelve alternates.

Republican National Committee's Head-Quarters.

A ghastly piece of evidence, showing the existence of the murderous Kuklux organization in the South, was exhibited at the Head-quarters of the Republican National Committee, Fifth-avenue Hotel, yesterday. A gentleman just returned from the South brought with him an entire Kuklux outfit. It consisted of a black cambric gown, a mask of the same color and material and a white cap, shaped like a dunce's. The cap is rudely ornamented with stars, and the black mask is hideous to look upon. It contains four holes for the eyes, mouth and nose, and has white wool sewn to it, grimly caricaturing whiskers. The uncomfortable feeling which a timid person might feel in an examination of these garments is increased when it is seen that they are stained with "big gouts of blood." The uniform formerly belonged to a leader of Kuklux in Mississippi, who was hunted down and shot by the United States authorities. A cap of wool, dyed red, and evidently worn by some female, accompanies the suit. It is one such as is worn in the lodge meetings of the Order. So much curious interest in the garments was manifested by visitors that the gentleman was prevailed upon to leave them at the head-quarters for general exhibition. Among the most prominent callers were Hon. Wm. Orton, of the Committee, and President of the Western Union Telegraph Company; Hon. C. L. Allen, United States Consul at Bermuda; John M. Langston, the colored orator of Washington, D. C.; B. E. Lehman, Bethlehem, Penn.; J. E. Lewis, Chicago, Ill.; Gen. George H. Sharpe, United States Marshal, and Chairman of the Veterans' State Committee; Hon. J. Tarbell, Mississippi; Dr. Emile Haeber, New-York, and F. J. Otterson, Jersey City.

The Democrats' Favorites for Governor.

Allen C. Beach and Augustus Schell are the two individuals the most favorably discussed as nominees for Governor by the New-York Democracy. Clarkson N. Potter and Nelson Homer are also mentioned as in the field.

Local Notes.

Col. John Hall, of the Pension Office, Brooklyn, desires all the Presidents of the Grant and Wilson Clubs in Kings County, to put themselves in communication with him.

The Liberal Republicans of the Third Assembly District, of Westchester County, held a convention at Pine's Bridge, yesterday, and elected delegates to State and Congressional Conventions.

The several ward organizations attached to the Jeffersonian Democratic General Committee, Brooklyn, are notified to hold primaries on Monday evening next, to elect delegates to the Committee.

The German Grant and Wilson Club of the Tenth Assembly District, John Wieland, President, held a meeting at No. 80 Stanton-street, last evening, and enrolled a number of new members.

At a meeting of the Republican General Committee held at Diederich's, Tompkinsville, it was unanimously agreed to support U. S. Grant for President and Henry Wilson for Vice-President.

The German Democratic General Committee, Coroner Schirmer presiding, held a meeting at the Metropolis Assembly Rooms, last evening. Delegates were appointed to attend the Liberal Republican State Convention at Syracuse.

In accordance with instructions from the Tammany General Committee, primary elections were held last evening in the election districts in each Assembly District, for delegates to the Assembly District Convention, which will meet on Friday evening next.

The Democrats of Queens County, Long Island, hold their County Convention at Jamaica, Saturday. There will be contesting delegations from Long Island City, the Graham faction having chosen a delegation Tuesday evening and the Wilson faction holding its primaries last night.

Democratic and Liberal Republican primaries were held last evening in Brooklyn by the ward organizations to elect delegates to the Assembly District Conventions, which will send delegates to the Syracuse Convention Sept. 4. There was considerable opposition in some of the wards.

The Eighteenth Assembly District Grant and Wilson Campaign Club met last evening at No. 588 Second-avenue. After the usual routine business was disposed of, speeches were made by Mr. H. Coleman, Mr. Beaty, and others, after which the meeting adjourned, giving three thundering cheers for Grant and Wilson.

The Richmond County Democratic Convention met yesterday at Richmond Village, and appointed delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions. The following gentlemen were elected members of the General Committee for the town of Middletown: Benjamin Brown, Theo. Frean, Chas. Morgan and S. R. Brick, Jr.

A large meeting of the Republicans of Southfield, Staten Island, was held on Tuesday evening, and a Grant and Wilson Club organized by the election of the following officers: President, Wisner H. Townsend; Vice-President, Daniel C. Garrison; Treasurer, A. E. Garrison; Secretaries, C. G. Simonson and John Harding. The meeting was well attended and much enthusiasm characterized the proceedings.

The wigwam of the Excelsior Grant and Wilson Club, at the corner of Fulton and Throop avenues, Brooklyn, was crowded last evening, to listen to addresses from several speakers. Mr. Charles L. Rice occupied the chair. Speeches were made by Hon. A. W. Tenney, A. W. Gleason, and others. The meeting adjourned with three rousing cheers for Grant and Wilson, and three for the nominees of the Utica Convention.

The James O'Brien Association of the Nineteenth Ward met last evening corner of Fifty-first-street and First-avenue. Resolutions were adopted favoring the nomination of James O'Brien for Mayor. Thirty new members signed the roll, making the total strength of the Association 380. The following were elected permanent officers: Patrick Kernan, President; Jeremiah Collins, Secretary; John Mullin, Treasurer.

The Grant and Wilson Campaign Club of the Fifteenth Assembly District met last evening at No. 346 West Thirty-third-street. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the nominations made by the Republican State Convention at Utica. A special meeting will be held on Wednesday next for the purpose of ratifying the nominations, when addresses will be delivered by Col. Winslow, Mr. Whitfield, and other well-known speakers. A number of new members were added to the roll, after which the meeting adjourned.

General Notes.

The Democrats of the Fourth District of Missouri have nominated R. H. Hatcher for Congress.

Hon. John Parker Jordan, of Virginia, delivered an eloquent address before the Republicans of Danbury, Conn., last evening.

Gen. E. M. Lee, of Kansas, will speak for the Republican Party at Flushing, Tuesday, Sept. 3, and Brooklyn, E. D., Wednesday, Sept. 4.

The Massachusetts Prohibitory Convention held in Boston yesterday voted, 40 to 33, against nominating a Temperance State ticket.

Returns from the West Virginia Election.

GREENBRIER, WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, West Va., Aug. 28.—From the returns received, the main issue in the State election is no longer in doubt. The new Constitution has been ratified by from 1,000 to 2,000 majority. The regular Democratic State ticket is elected, except Camden. Jacob, the present Governor of the State, and the Independent Democratic candidate, is thought to be re-elected.

WHEELING, West Virginia, Aug. 28.—The *Intelligencer* has corrected reports from forty-six counties, most of them official, which give Gov. Jacob a majority of 3,306. Reports on the Constitution from forty-one counties give a majority of 1,090 for ratification. Eight counties are yet to be heard from on Governor, and thirteen on the Constitution. The *Intelligencer* estimates that these will reduce Jacob's majority to about 2,600, and increase the majority for the Constitution to at least 2,000. Davis, for Congress, from this district, has 1,010 majority, with one small county to hear from.

VERMONT.

The Great Campaign Meeting at St. Albans.

Gathering of Thousands from all Parts of the State—Stirring Addresses by Able Orators—A Thirty-Thousand Republican Majority Predicted.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Aug. 28.—It is doubtful if so large a political meeting was ever assembled in Vermont as met here today. It excelled, in number attending, the largest meetings heretofore held during the canvass now going forward, by many thousands. The day was perfect for the demonstration. The people began coming on the first train in the morning, due at 6 o'clock, from the south, which was crowded to its utmost capacity. At noon three trains came in together from the same direction, having forty-seven cars completely loaded down with passengers. Besides these twenty other full car loads came from other directions, making sixty-seven cars in all filled with people for the meeting, besides those arriving by the early and late regular trains. There must have been at least 5,000 persons, and probably 6,000, brought in by rail. Then there were hundreds of public wagons from the towns about which have no railroad connections, and hundreds of farmers' private teams. Altogether it is considered a low estimate to say that 8,000 strangers were in town. St. Albans sent people enough into the common about the stands, to swell the crowd to nine or ten thousand. There was a permanent stand about the flag-staff for speakers, and two others were built for the occasion. When the special trains came in their occupants were formed in procession and marched to the common, where an address was delivered by Gov. Stewart and music given by one of the bands. Then the assembly was dismissed for dinner.

Gen. Woodford, who spoke at Rutland, was the first speaker after dinner, the entire throng gathering about one of the stands to hear him. He made an eloquent and telling speech, and was often tremendously applauded. It was the first time he had been heard here, and he made a deep impression upon his audience. He sketched pleasantly the history of the Republican Party and its work; he showed that the Liberal movement leads into the Democrat swamps, and gave an opinion that if Democrats were really converted to Republicanism, they would be willing to join the Republican class, and remain on probation for a time before asking for offices. He said there were but two points in which the Cincinnati and Republican platforms differed. These were in regard to the one-term principle, and the tariff plank. He spent some time in discussing these points. He pointed out how true reconciliation could be had with the South, and then devoted much time to review of the qualifications of the two candidates. He did not say one word in disparagement of Greeley, or any man. His defense of Grant from the charges made against him was eloquent and effective, without being a fulsome eulogy, and was attentively listened to and often cheered. At the conclusion of his speech the crowd divided and speeches were made from each of the three stands. Consul-General Dart, from Montreal, made a brief address at one stand, and was followed by Judge A. O. Aldis, who, speaking to his own friends and neighbors, told them what he knew personally of President Grant and the charges against him. He was heard with great respect. From another stand Mr. Bachelor spoke in French to several hundred Frenchmen. The French population in Northern Vermont is quite large, and is represented to be almost as one man for Grant. At the third stand, Mr. D. W. Munn, of Illinois, made a long speech, and created an immense enthusiasm. He kept the crowd in the best of humor by his fresh stories and sharp hits. He made a genuine Western speech, and was received with the spirit of a Western audience. When he concluded, hundreds pressed forward to shake his hand. He will remain in the State the rest of the week.

A noticeable feature of the day was the Grant and Wilson songs of the Glee Clubs—one from Burlington and one from this village. The firing of a salute closed the demonstration. The thousands in attendance were for the most part men who have votes to cast next Tuesday. A few ladies came, but very few young men under the voting age were seen. It would seem impossible that many Greeley men could have been left at home in this part of the State. The Republicans of this county feel sure of increasing their majority several hundred; and yet it is one of the Greeley strongholds. Kilpatrick's unlucky correspondence with Gen. Wells in reference to the charges of Major Hazleton, noted in last night's dispatch, is circulating widely, with great effect. Gen. Wells is known to the people of this State, and his word is believed. Some well-informed Republicans here today predict a majority of 30,000 next Tuesday. There is a prevailing belief that 25,000 will certainly be attained. Whether this confidence is well-grounded will very soon appear.

The Republicans of White River Junction and vicinity held a rousing open-air meeting this afternoon, and three to the breeze a fine Grant and Wilson flag and Union Jack amid much enthusiasm. C. H. Heath, of Washington County, made the opening speech, and was followed by Hon. Luke P. Poland in one of his best efforts.

THE LIBERAL CANDIDATE.

Mr. Greeley Goes to Confer with Phineas T. Barnum, and Stays to Make a Speech.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BRIDGEPORT, Aug. 28.—An effort to revive the rapidly-declining fortunes of the Democratic Party in this city has been made here today and this evening with an energy worthy of a better cause. Mr. Greeley came Tuesday evening, ostensibly for a social visit to Phineas T. Barnum and family, but really to visit "the home of his childhood."

An enthusiastic individual at the depot called for "Cheers for Greeley," but no one answered his frantic call. Another, today, tried the same dodge at the Post-office, but a large assembly saw fit to save its breath for more noble use. Comparatively few people sought him out for introduction and hand-shaking, and, until the band appeared on the streets to-night, no noise or stir could be raised. Democratic wire-pullers, aided by a few soreheaded Republicans who choose to pin their faith to Greeley, arranged for a ratification meeting to be held this evening, and by extensive advertising and use of a good band they filled the hall to overflowing.

William H. Noble, a disappointed war Democrat, who now leaves the Republican Party because it has not done enough for him, called the meeting to order, and nominated A. A. Pettengill as President. Mr. Pettengill accepted the position in a speech more in favor of the one-term principle than anything else, though he did not forget to pay his compliments to President Grant.

During Mr. Pettengill's very interesting remarks, loud calls of "Bring him out," "Where is Greeley," were made, which showed that curiosity brought many to the meeting. The speaker was finally compelled to inform the impatient ones that Mr. Greeley would not appear at that stage of the proceedings, but would speak from the Atlantic Hotel balcony after the adjournment, whereupon at least one-third of the throng left the hall in spite of the entreaties of Gen. Noble.

Barnum told funny stories and drew applause, of course, but when he said that "a million men stood ready to clasp hands over the bloody chasm," no applause, save a few whistles by the boys, was vouchsafed.

Mayor Goodsell tried his hand at the bellows, and was met with hisses and cat-calls, but, persevering, he managed to flounder through with his little speech.

After his speech, several other speeches were made, and then the band led the way to the Atlantic Hotel, where Mr. Greeley was in waiting. When the band arrived at the hotel, "Robin Adair" and "Auld Lang Syne" were played, and Mr. Greeley came upon the balcony and was introduced by Mayor Goodsell, amid cheers for Greeley and cheers for Grant. When quiet was restored he said:

"Citizens of Bridgeport, my visit here has no reference to politics, but is to fulfill a promise made a year ago to personal friends. This gathering is entirely unexpected, but I take it as a testimonial to my forty years of earnest labor, as a mark of goodwill, and, in a measure, of confidence. I will touch on one point of the great struggle now going on in our country. We should not see the Federal office-holders laboring so hard to put a third ticket in the field, did they not feel that between the two now before the country, the verdict is against them. Thanking you for your kindness, I bid you good night."

On the street, the meeting is called a very tame affair and with no enthusiasm. It was, in short, a disappointment.

HON. ELLIS H. ROBERTS.

His Speech Yesterday at Rome Before The Oneida County Convention.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 28.—The Republican County Convention at Rome today was large and enthusiastic. It adopted ringing resolutions pledging Oneida County to its old and honorable space in a Republican State and national triumph. William McPherson was nominated for County Treasurer, and Hon. Ellis H. Roberts, of Utica, renominated for Congress by acclamation amid great enthusiasm. In accepting the nomination Mr. Roberts made a speech, so remarkable in the new light and new facts which it threw upon this canvass, and in the conclusive manner in which he answered the Greeley twaddle about a bloody chasm and a ruined South, that it made a profound sensation upon his large audience. After thanking the Convention for the confidence it had reposed in him, Mr. Roberts entered into an extended review of the situation, in the course of which he said: The Forty-second Congress is the first in the nation's annals in which thirty-seven States and the Territories have been fully represented. It is the Congress of a united Republic, without a slave and without a citizen disfranchised. It illustrates a nation of 40,000,000 people doubling its manufactures in a decade of war, largely increasing its agriculture, and multiplying its commerce. The Republican Party has fully restored the national councils. The Forty-second is the first Congress since the rebellion which has not been called to enact repressive or protective measures for the South. Except the one provision for witnesses at elections, where violence or fraud is feared, not a statute refers to the great conflict or its results, by way of penalty or warning. Pensions and bounties to loyal soldiers have been extended; efforts have been made to heal the wounds of war. No drum beat, no bayonet gleam is found in a single statute. The Republican Party has given you emphatically a peace Congress. You feel the Government only in its blessings. The same statutes which give you order and security rest upon the States lately in rebellion. If you suffer from centralization, so do they. If you are crushed by arbitrary power, so are they. They suffer as you suffer, and they are blessed as you are blessed, by all the legislation of the National Government. No human power can shield the Southern soil or the Southern people from the effects of the war. All that can be done from without has been done. The magnanimity of your Government has no parallel in history. Its results are written in the material progress of the South, for we are one people in our prosperity. Our manufactures, which were in 1860 1,885,-861,750, had grown in 1870 to 4,302,453,616. This great progress was in fair proportion in former slave States, notwithstanding the terrible devastation of the war.

Taking all the States in rebellion together, manufactures have more than doubled in ten years, and in several States they have trebled and quadrupled. Southern manufacturers protest against the overthrow of the Republican Party. The same testimony is borne by the official record of agriculture in the same States. A more intelligent, diversified cultivation takes the place of the single crops destroying the soil. The census gives evidence that the number of farms in 1860 and 1870 in the States once rebellious has increased more than one-third. Here are the figures: 1870, 1,033,219; 1860, 764,867. In ten years the farms in these States have increased by a number equal to the total number of landowners in Britain; by a number equal to all the landholders in the most powerful days of the peculiar institution. Question the census also as to the products of Southern soil, you will be surprised to find that the wealth is, on the whole, as great; that the crops, in quantity, were seldom larger before the war than now. Are these the fruits of despotism? Are they not the best proof that Congress has legislated wisely? That the President has wisely administered his great trust toward those States, which yet contain so many elements not conducive to quiet and prosperity? Legislation has done its utmost for the States lately in rebellion. The National Administration has performed its function for them. Reconstruction has reached the stage where moral influences alone are needed to complete it.

The seed has been planted; the corn is in the ear. Do not now plow it up; do not substitute Chappaqua farming for the wise husbandry which has achieved so much. These results are, first, the justification of Republican legislation and its eulogy. They are more; they are a rebuke to those who at this late hour prate about reconciliation. We have advanced beyond that alphabet. Loyal men at the South have learned the language and the duties of true citizenship. They have cast away the shibboleth of the rebellion, and they have adopted the creed of the Republican Party. They are devoting themselves to agriculture and to manufactures. A new South has come, and the old South has passed away. Mr. Greeley and Senator Sumner still look to the old South, but North Carolina by her majority for Caldwell, and West Virginia by her refusal to go backward in her Constitution, testifies that the old regime is dead.

You feel directly the extent and benefit of the reduction by this Congress of taxes and duties. Your interests were consulted in the reduction of taxes and the method of it. The advantage to Oneida County of the action of Congress at its recent session is not less than $300,000 a year. Wages have not been disturbed, but business has been relieved of burdens. The cost of living has been reduced, industry has been set free. The National Government touches directly through the tax gatherer no production except tobacco and liquors, with a few stamps on patent medicines and the like. But serious dangers already threaten our prosperity, invite them, because the national credit has been established, claims against the Government are multiplied, and are vigorously pressed. At the recent session of Congress, two bills for claims were passed, after severe contest and earnest discussion. They seemed fair on their face, but they were the pioneers of a devastating horde. They were the claims of J. Milton Bass and Thomas B. Wallace. These claims were pressed by the Southern members and by Democrats, almost in a body. They were opposed in Congress, and were finally vetoed by the President, because they carried with them the principle that the Government should pay for damages inflicted in actual conflict. You have abolished the test of loyalty. The Government creditor is not now scrutinized on that ground; pay one and you must pay all. You may be willing to pay for damages at Gettysburg. If you do so, you must pay for damages at New-Orleans, and Charleston, and Richmond. Reckon the amount, and you will find it now beyond hundreds, to thousands of millions. It is the magnitude which makes you skeptical; because it is so great you do not perceive the danger.

Give power to a movement reveling in the excess of generosity to misguided and unfortunate brethren, and these claims will devour our substance like the locusts of Egypt. Place the Executive pen in the hands of the man who admitted the right of secession, and who even proposed to pay $400,000,000 for slaves, and he would write a *carte blanche* to those men whom now he courts so blandly. You must stand by the Republican Party, or go over to its enemies. There is no middle ground. Were the services of Mr. Greeley tenfold greater than his most ardent admirers claim, could you, for his sake, bring into power the old enemy under the control of the extreme fire-eaters? They are the natural leaders to the opposition of the Republican Party. It is not Sumner, but Frank Blair, who is its standard-bearer in the Senate. It is not Schurz, who is its ideal, but Senator Ransom, who was with Lee at Appomattox, and naturally has a grudge against the victor there. In the House, Austin Blair will be of no account with his new allies, but Beck and Whithorne and Harris will rule with a rod of iron. The majority controls with parties as well as in broader contests. Grateful for his services the American people made Gen. Grant President in 1868. They know him better now and will support him more enthusiastically. For myself, having studied our public men carefully, and with some opportunity of observation, in my judgment Ulysses S. Grant is the best choice among them all for President at this time. Assaults upon him bring out the strong excellences of his character. He is true to Republican principles; he is brave, and refuses the dictation of arrogant, and uneasy, and corrupt men in the Senate, or in newspapers. He is a discreet man; he has been tried. He is a safe President. He has been all the while my first choice for President, and all omens prove he will be declared the choice of the electors by an overwhelming electoral vote.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Congressman Farnsworth Makes a Speech—Mutilates a Message of the President—Falsifies his Declarations.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The following will appear in the *Republican*, of this city, to-morrow:

About the 18th of the present month, John F. Farnsworth, Congressman, from Illinois, made a speech at St. Charles, Ill., in favor of Mr. Greeley and against Gen. Grant, upon which the New-York *Tribune*, in its issue of Aug. 20, commented as follows:

"We think it will be difficult to prove that Gen. Farnsworth is either a secessionist, or a slaveholder, or a forger, or a Hindoo, or any other of the dreadful things which the inverted journals call a man when he announces his intention to vote for Mr. Greeley."

We propose to show that Gen. Farnsworth comes within one of the above categories, that of a forger and a falsifier. We shall do so out of Farnsworth's own mouth. The *Tribune*, on the same date in which it printed the above editorial, published the following extract from Mr. Farnsworth's St. Charles speech:

"The President sent in his annual Message to Congress, to which I desire to call your attention. Being on the Committee of Reconstruction, and finding a passage in the Message which I will read to you and which I did not understand, I took it to the President, as you will see. This is the passage. Speaking of Georgia, he says: 'Under these circumstances, I would submit to you,' to Congress, 'whether it would not be wise without delay to enact a law authorizing the Governor of Georgia,' that is Bullock, 'to swear the members originally elected to the Legislature, requiring each member to take the oath prescribed by the Reconstruction act, and none to be admitted under the third clause of the Constitution.'"

"Well, as the Reconstruction act had never presented an oath to be administered to members of the State Legislature, I was at a loss to conceive what the President meant; for you would think it would be strange if Congress provided that the peculiar oath should be given to the members of the Illinois Legislature; it would be stepping outside of its business. Congress has provided this test oath for the officers of the United States Government. I supposed that the President had been imposed upon, I went up to him, and said to him: 'I find a passage in your message which I do not quite understand, and will you be good enough to explain what you mean by it; and I read to him the passage I have just read to you. The President took his cigar out of his mouth [laughter] after a deliberate whiff or two, and, looking over, answered me thus: 'Well, I really cannot say what that does mean. Morton put that in.'" [Cheers and laughter.]

Now, we have given Gen. Farnsworth the benefit of a quotation of the material points of his speech—the speech and the points which the *Tribune* rolls as so many sweet morsels under its tongue. But what will be thought of this model reformer, Farnsworth, when it is shown that Gen. Grant sent no such message to Congress; that no such words as that which Farnsworth quoted is to be found in any message; that Farnsworth, as we believe, falsely and maliciously garbled the message to subserve a partisan purpose? Exactly what the President did say is as follows, and it will be found on page 4 of the *Congressional Globe*, second session of the Forty-first Congress.

"Under these circumstances I would submit to you whether it would not be wise, without delay, to enact a law authorizing the Governor of Georgia to convene the members originally elected to the Legislature, requiring each member to take the oath prescribed by the Reconstruction acts, and none are to be admitted who are ineligible under the third clause of the fourteenth amendment."

Upon this Farnsworth, continuing his speech, commented as follows:

It will be perceived that in the above extracts Farnsworth deliberately falsifies the President's message. The President wrote: "Convene the members of the Legislature." Farnsworth said in his speech: "Swear the members of the Legislature." Which makes all the difference in the world. It is entirely unnecessary to pursue the record further. Farnsworth, out of his own mouth, stands convicted of deliberately altering and falsifying a message of the President of the United States. We leave him to

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ENGLISH AFFAIRS.

The Trial of the Ballot—The Rival Candidates—Illiterate Voters and Attempt at Bribery—The Opening Address—Briefs on Both Sides.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Saturday, Aug. 17, 1872.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Last year Lord St. Leonards.

Parliament is up. Grouse-shooting has begun, the British Association is in full swing at Brighton, nearly all the members of the Cabinet have rushed off to the country, and the London season is at an end. Before the Houses rose, however, a large number of electors from the boroughs of the different parts of the kingdom had been petitioning the House of Commons, and then went down to Westminster to assist at the investigation of the charges of bribery and corruption which had been made against the returns. Of these petitions there were a great many, and the inquiries into them have occupied the Committee-rooms for the greater part of the recess. Some of the petitions have been withdrawn, others have been dismissed, and in a few cases the sitting members have been unseated. The Committee for the Borough of Wigan, for instance, has declared that Mr. Powell, the Liberal candidate, was not duly elected, and that the election must be declared void. Mr. Powell polled 5,170 votes, and Mr. Hodgkinson, the Conservative candidate, 5,167. The majority of three votes for Mr. Powell was obtained by the votes of 17 persons who had been bribed by the agents of the Liberal candidate. Mr. Powell himself was not implicated in the charges of bribery, but the Committee have declared that he is responsible for the acts of his agents, and that he must therefore lose the seat. Mr. Hodgkinson, the defeated candidate, will not, however, be declared duly elected in the room of Mr. Powell, as the Committee have found that there was also bribery on his side, though not to the same extent as on the side of his opponent. Mr. Hodgkinson will therefore have to petition the House for a new election. The Committee for the Borough of Bridport have also declared that the election for that borough was void, and that Mr. Miles, the Liberal candidate, was not duly elected. Mr. Miles polled 1,139 votes, and Mr. Mitford, the Conservative candidate, 1,138. The majority of one vote for Mr. Miles was obtained by bribery, and the Committee have declared that Mr. Miles is responsible for the acts of his agents. Mr. Mitford will therefore be declared duly elected in the room of Mr. Miles. The Committee for the borough of Lichfield have also declared that the election for that borough was void, and that Mr. Cubitt, the Liberal candidate, was not duly elected. Mr. Cubitt polled 1,148 votes, and Mr. Gladstone, the Conservative candidate, 1,147. The majority of one vote for Mr. Cubitt was obtained by bribery, and Mr. Cubitt is responsible for the acts of his agents. Mr. Gladstone will therefore be declared duly elected in the room of Mr. Cubitt. The Committee for the borough of Taunton have declared that the election for that borough was void, and that Mr. Labouchere, the Liberal candidate, was not duly elected. Mr. Labouchere polled 1,116 votes, and Mr. Gray, the Conservative candidate, 1,115. The majority of one vote for Mr. Labouchere was obtained by bribery, and Mr. Labouchere is responsible for the acts of his agents. Mr. Gray will therefore be declared duly elected in the room of Mr. Labouchere. The Committee for the borough of Dungarvon have also declared that the election for that borough was void, and that Mr. Meagher, the Liberal candidate, was not duly elected. Mr. Meagher polled 1,109 votes, and Mr. Barry, the Conservative candidate, 1,108. The majority of one vote for Mr. Meagher was obtained by bribery, and Mr. Meagher is responsible for the acts of his agents. Mr. Barry will therefore be declared duly elected in the room of Mr. Meagher. The Committee for the borough of Youghal have also declared that the election for that borough was void, and that Mr. Corbett, the Liberal candidate, was not duly elected. Mr. Corbett polled 1,109 votes, and Mr. Barry, the Conservative candidate, 1,108. The majority of one vote for Mr. Corbett was obtained by bribery, and Mr. Corbett is responsible for the acts of his agents. Mr. Barry will therefore be declared duly elected in the room of Mr. Corbett. The Committee for the borough of Kilkenny have also declared that the election for that borough was void, and that Mr. Dillon, the Liberal candidate, was not duly elected. Mr. Dillon polled 1,109 votes, and Mr. Barry, the Conservative candidate, 1,108. The majority of one vote for Mr. Dillon was obtained by bribery, and Mr. Dillon is responsible for the acts of his agents. Mr. Barry will therefore be declared duly elected in the room of Mr. Dillon. The Committee for the borough of Athlone have also declared that the election for that borough was void, and that Mr. Sullivan, the Liberal candidate, was not duly elected. Mr. Sullivan polled 1,109 votes, and Mr. Barry, the Conservative candidate, 1,108. The majority of one vote for Mr. Sullivan was obtained by bribery, and Mr. Sullivan is responsible for the acts of his agents. Mr. Barry will therefore be declared duly elected in the room of Mr. Sullivan. The Committee for the borough of Clonmel have also declared that the election for that borough was void, and that Mr. Moore, the Liberal candidate, was not duly elected. Mr. Moore polled 1,109 votes, and Mr. Barry, the Conservative candidate, 1,108. The majority of one vote for Mr. Moore was obtained by bribery, and Mr. Moore is responsible for the acts of his agents. Mr. Barry will therefore be declared duly elected in the room of Mr. Moore

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Aug. 28.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—10½ A. M.

$80,000 U.S. 5-20 R., '65. ..... 115⅛
$10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65. ..... 115⅛
20,000 U. S. 6s, C. 112⅛
new 113⅛

SALES BEFORE THE CALL—10 A. M.

100	Pacific Mail	74⅛	
200	do	c.	74⅝
200	do	b2.	74⅜
200	do	c.	74⅛
100	do		74⅛
200	do		74⅜
100	do		74⅝
200	do	b10.	74⅜
100	do		74⅝
200	do	c.	74⅝
100	do		74⅜
200	Western Union	c.	92⅝
200	do		92¾
100	do	b. c.	92⅝
200	do	b3.	92¾
100	N. Y. C. & Hud		98⅜
200	do		98⅝
100	do	s3.	98⅜
100	do	s2.	98⅜
100	do		98⅜
100	Rock Island		110⅝
200	do		110⅜
200	do	s60.	110⅜
100	do		110⅜
100	St. Paul Railroad		54⅞
100	do		55
100	do	c.	55
200	do		55
1000	Ohio & Miss		43⅝
100	do	s3.	43⅝
200	do	b3.	43⅜
100	C., C. & I. C.	b3.	34⅜
100	do	s3.	34⅛
200	do	s10.	34⅜
200	do	b2.	34⅛

FIRST BOARD—10¾ A. M.

$8,000	S. Car. 6s, new		100
	Jan. and July		24⅞
5,000	do	b8.	25
1,000	Missouri 6s		93½
1,000	Texas 10s, '70		87⅞
4,000	Brook. 6s, W. L.		94⅝
17,000	N. Y. 6s, '78, ⅁		100
	L. reg		100
2,000	Erie 1st M		103
1,000	Erie 4th M		95½
1,000	L. Shore D. bs.		97½
5,000	Un. Pac. 1st, 1n		84⅜
12,000	Gt. West. 2d M.		90
35,000	N. J. Cen. 1st, n.		103½
5,000	Cl. & Pitts. 4th		84
1,000	Ohio & M. C. S. F.		90½
5,000	Ced. F. & M. 1st, c.		81½
5,000	Ohio & M. 2d M		87
632	Bank of N. Y		134
20	Bank of America		130
10	Bank St. of N. Y		111
600	Galak. M. Co	bs.	42
200	do	b. c.	42⅜
200	Quicksilver Pf		52¼
100	do		50
200	do	b. c.	51⅛
4	Del. & H. Canal		119
100	Am. M. Union Ex		72⅛
100	do		72½
200	U. S. Express	b. c.	81⅛
100	do		81⅞
200	P. M. S. S. Co		74⅝
100	do		74⅞
100	do	s3.	74⅜
100	do	b. c.	74⅝
100	do	c.	74⅝
100	do		74⅜
200	Western Union	c.	92⅝
200	do		92¾
100	do	b. c.	92⅝
100	do	b3.	92¾
100	N. Y. C. & Hud		98⅜
200	do	s3.	98⅜
100	do	s2.	98⅜
100	do		98⅜
100	Rock Island		110⅜
200	do		110⅜
100	do	s60.	110⅜
100	do		110⅜
100	St. Paul Railroad		54⅞
100	do		55
100	do	c.	55
200	do		55
1000	Ohio & Miss		43⅝
100	do	s3.	43⅝
200	do	b3.	43⅜
100	C., C. & I. C.	b3.	34⅜
100	do	s3.	34⅛
200	do	s10.	34⅜
200	do	b2.	34⅛

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$8,000	Va. 6s, cons		51½
5,000	S. C. 6s, new,		
	Jan. & July		25
2,000	Cen. P. G. Bds		101⅜
4,000	C., R. I. & P.		70.101⅜
5,000	E. H. & E. 1st		40¾
2,000	Ohio & M. 2d		87½
100	Consol. Coal	c.	42
100	West. Un. Tel	b. c.	72½
200	Quick. M. Co	b. c.	43
200	U. S. Express		82
20	Am. M. Un. Ex		72½
2,000	Pac. M. S. S. Co		
	bet. call	bd.	75
100	do	s3.	74⅞
100	do		74⅝
100	do		74⅜
100	do		74⅝
100	do		74⅜
100	do		74⅝
100	do		74⅜
200

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NEW-YORK, THURSDAY, AUG. 29, 1872.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

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FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

HENRY WILSON,

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OLYMPIC THEATRE.—A LIFE'S DREAM—SKETCHES, &c. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lingard.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—ROI CAROTTE—Mrs. John Wood and Mr. John Brougham.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE AND CURIOSITIES—Afternoon and evening.

WHITE'S ATHENÆUM.—DRAMA, SONGS, FARCES, &c. Mr. Charles White and company.

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SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS.—ETHIOPIAN MINSTRELSY—Birch, Wambold, Backus and others.

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CLEAR GAINS ON PREVIOUS WEEK.

	Daily.	Weekly.
May 25	240	1,900
June 1	720	2,340
June 8	1,920	960
June 15	620	3,000
June 22	——	3,240
June 29	——	480
July 6	1,000	880
July 13	1,900	4,300
July 20	860	2,400
July 27	1,500	2,400
Aug. 3	3,840	15,000
Aug. 10	1,000	8,800
Aug. 17	480	3,500
Aug. 24	1,200	3,200
Aug. 31	——	17,800
Three months gain.	13,280	70,200

Our correspondent at Saratoga, during Judge BARNARD'S trial, made some reflections on the absence of Senator WOODIN, which he would not have put forward had he been properly aware of the circumstances of the case. We published, on Saturday, a statement from the Auburn *Advertiser* on this subject, and we know from other sources that Senator WOODIN'S absence from Saratoga was caused by a domestic affliction which entitles him to sympathy rather than exposes him to reproach. We are sorry that our correspondent was not properly informed in regard to these facts—but correspondents, like other people, fall into mistakes, and we gladly correct this particular mistake.

The Japanese Mayor, who paid a visit to Mayor HALL on Tuesday, is reported, by a paper much under HALL'S special influence, to have "learned many things regarding city government which will be of use to him on his return to the fair island of Nipbon." That depends. If the Mayor of Tokei wishes to learn how he may connive at vast robberies at the expense of his people, without subjecting himself to any punishment for that offense, he could not have gone to a better authority than A. OAKEY HALL for information. But if he wished to study economy and honesty in government, and the best method of checking frauds upon decent citizens, he went to the very worst school in the world when he visited the City Hall.

Gen. BANKS believes, with TRUMBULL and GREELEY, that the Republican Party is dead. He declared in his speech at Lynn, on Friday, that "there are no more Democrats and no more Republicans." Also, that the Republican Party, "with its leaders and organization, will be destroyed by this canvass." It will be admitted that, for a dead party, we are showing wonderful signs of vitality. Gen. BANKS undoubtedly "flopped over" to GREELEY on the supposition that the Republican organization was extinct; but he has been mistaken before in his life, and he will find himself wofully mistaken this time. Let him have a little patience, and he will see who will be "destroyed" by this canvass.

The question whether STANLEY discovered LIVINGSTONE, or whether he is an impostor, is made the subject of a warm controversy, but on very slender grounds. An unprincipled person publishes STANLEY'S letters to him, evidently written in the confidence of friendship and great kindness and good nature, and attempts to trace a resemblance between them and the handwriting of the letters brought from Dr. LIVINGSTONE. A man who could thus stab an absent friend in the back scarcely deserves to be believed, even on his oath; but beyond all that, his evidence is not worth a straw. Nearly a score of persons in England have received letters from Dr. LIVINGSTONE, which they are fully satisfied were written by the great explorer. The English Foreign Office—not in the habit of acting rashly—has declared its belief in the authenticity of LIVINGSTONE'S letters. The missionary's own son and daughter are convinced that the letters *they* have received are from their father. It is all nonsense to say that evidence of this kind is broken down by the malicious statements of an unknown person, who, upon his own confession, is capable of the basest and most dishonorable conduct. We have no doubt that Mr. STANLEY'S story is in the main true.

Enough has been received from West Virginia to show beyond doubt that Gov. JACOB has been elected over Mr. CAMDEN, the Greeley candidate, and that the new Constitution, as a whole, has been adopted by a small majority. This unexpected result is a proof that the Greeley "movement" has no hold whatever on popular confidence; but there is another and more suggestive fact connected with the West Virginia election. The proposition to insert "white" in the Constitution as a qualification for office was submitted separately, and, although it appears to have been defeated in many of the counties, it received the full Camden vote. The *Tribune* has informed us that the Liberal Republicans and the Democrats voted for CAMDEN, and it follows that, to a certain extent, they voted also to exclude negroes from office. The people should not fail to carefully consider this new evidence that in taking GREELEY the Democratic Party has not surrendered its distinctive character. By its vote in West Virginia, it shows that implacable hostility to human rights, that devotion to injustice, which has dominated it for so many years. It clumsily puts on the sheep's clothing in adopting the Cincinnati platform, and in the speeches of its orators; but whenever it is brought to the ballot-box, it is sure to show the fangs of the wolf.

The practice of inventing absurdities, and attributing them to "Grant organs," continues to be a favorite one with the Greeley journals. The private newspaper of Mr. GREELEY—that which has reported us to be under indictments a dozen times, and concerned in all kinds of insane conspiracies—stated yesterday that we had "called for troops" for North Carolina. It is scarcely necessary to say that no such recommendation has been made in this journal, and that Mr. GREELEY has only given another evidence of his unfitness to hold any trust in the exercise of which personal honor or a regard for truth may be supposed to be essential.

An article reproduced in another column, from *Harper's Weekly*, disposes very conclusively of the favorite charge of Senator TRUMBULL against the Administration, that nearly twenty-five per cent. of the revenues of the Government are annually lost through the corruption and incompetence of Federal officials. It will be observed that Senator TRUMBULL bases this allegation upon an extract from the report of the Civil Service Commission of Dec. 18, 1871. He is disingenuous enough, however, to conceal the fact that the calculations on which the statement of the report was founded were made under the Administration of ANDREW JOHNSON; that the gain in the honesty and economy of the public service has been, under President GRANT, simply enormous, and that but for the President's determination to reform the civil service, neither the Commission nor its report would have had an existence. Senator TRUMBULL, moreover, conceals the fact that the whole argument of the report is directed against the vices of a system which had extended over forty years, and which the present Administration has been the first to make an honest attempt to grapple with. Honest civil service reformers like Mr. JENCKES have used the argument which Senator TRUMBULL makes so much of, but have never degraded it into a mere weapon of partisan warfare. They have been careful to discriminate between the money that is lost to the Government because it is never collected, and that which is lost through misappropriation. No man has done more to degrade the civil service than Senator TRUMBULL himself, and he is a "sorehead" now simply because he could not degrade it still further. The dishonesty of his position as a "reformer," and that of his arguments, are, therefore, very well matched.

The Contest in New-York.

We are frequently asked by our friends in the country to give our opinion as to how the vote of the City of New-York is likely to stand at the coming election. It is as yet too early to answer this question with precision. There are elements which may enter into the solution of the problem—such as the Louisville Convention and its action, and the course of the O'Brien Democracy—which will have an important effect in modifying any estimate that may now be made. Still, we have no hesitation in saying to our friends in the rest of the State that, in our opinion, they will in no event have more than 25,000 adverse majority to overcome in this City, and that the figure is much more likely to be smaller than greater. We do not make this statement rashly, but after a careful consideration of figures and influences. In the first place, we can assure our friends that there will be no illegal voting in this City. We shall, at the proper time, give our reasons for this assertion in detail. For the present we content ourselves with referring to the fact, that for the first time in years the laws, State and national, are framed to prevent and detect fraud at elections. Not only this, but they are so framed that one supplements the other. The enforcement of these laws is to be in honest and efficient hands. This is certainly so as to the national law, and we believe it will be so as to the State law. If we are wrong in our belief in the latter respect, the national law is so efficient that no great harm can be done. Moreover, an immense amount of preliminary work has been done, quietly but systematically—work which, when it comes to be known, will astonish people at the energy, accuracy, and executive ability which have been displayed. To this should be added the fact that there will be no inducements to illegal voting this Fall, for the sources of the immense corruption fund which has set the repeaters at work are dried up.

We are, then, to have an honest election. How many votes are to be polled in the aggregate? There were polled in 1868, 156,000; in 1869, 116,000; in 1870, 121,000, and in 1871, when the waters were so deeply stirred, 137,000.

Of the vote of 1868, not less than 30,000 was fraudulent. Of that of 1871 not less 10,000 was illegal, being cast chiefly in TWEED'S Senatorial District, as will be shown when the Investigating Committee of the Senate meets here, which it should shortly do. We do not believe that there are in this City over 130,000 pollable legal votes. We mean by this that, with both parties satisfied with their nominations, we do not believe it is possible to bring to the polls on any day more than 130,000 legal voters. With the dissatisfaction existing in the Democratic Party we shall be surprised if 125,000 votes are cast this Fall, unless an active contest in local offices shall bring out those Democrats who are dissatisfied with GREELEY. If this is so, how are these 125,000 votes likely to be divided? In 1868 Gen. GRANT received nearly 48,000 votes in a total of 157,000; in 1871 Gen. BARLOW and his associates received 54,000 in a total of 137,000. The nominal Democratic majority in 1868 was 61,000; in 1871 29,000. No one will pretend that any of Gen. GRANT'S votes were fraudulent. We may, therefore, take 48,000 votes as the capital with which Gen. GRANT starts.

We believe it is quite within bounds to say that he will receive fully 6,000 votes which were not cast for him four years ago from the financial, mercantile, and business interests in the community, the members of which take no considerable interest in politics, but are satisfied on the whole with his Administration, and look with dread on the possibility of the election of Mr. GREELEY. The fact that the representatives of the Administration have actively supported the Reform movement in this City, while the Greeley Republicans have opposed it, and the fact that so prominent a Reformer as Gen. DIX is at the head of the State ticket, will tend to make this estimate a moderate one. We, therefore, bring Gen. GRANT'S vote up to that of our State ticket last Fall, or 54,000. We believe that this number will be increased to 60,000 by the Democratic votes other than those already referred to which Gen. GRANT will receive, and without reference to the course of the O'Brien Democracy.

Any one who knows the dissatisfaction prevailing among the rank and file of the Democratic Party in this City, and the way in which it is taking shape in the formation of Democratic Grant Clubs in every portion of the City, will have no doubt that this estimate is a very moderate one. We could name Assembly Districts where the change is more likely to be by thousands than hundreds. We then have an aggregate vote of 60,000 for Gen. GRANT, and this without numerically taking into account the fact that the City patronage is this year, for the first time, in the hands of the Republicans rather than the Democrats. The latter have the Fire and Health Departments and the Board of Charities and Correction absolutely, with a full share of the Police. But on the other hand, the Department of Public Works is in Republican hands, and the patronage of the Park Department, reduced though it is in amount, will certainly not be exerted in favor of the Democracy. But from this aggregate of 60,000 are to be deducted the Republicans who voted for GRANT in 1868, but will vote for GREELEY now. We do not believe that there are 5,000 such persons in the City. The Greeley movement has taken but few even of the leaders here, and those who have gone are chiefly those who have long since ceased to have any following. If we are right in limiting the number of Republican deserters to 5,000, then Gen. GRANT'S vote is reduced to 55,000, in an aggregate of 125,000. This would leave only 70,000 votes to the Democracy, or a majority of 15,000. Our detailed figures may, therefore, be in error an aggregate of 10,000 votes, and still leave our estimate of 25,000 majority correct. We sincerely believe it to be above the mark, as the returns will show on the day of the election.

In our estimate we have carefully left out of view the Apollo Hall or O'Brien Democracy. There is a very large number of these whose votes on the Presidential question will be influenced by the shape that local matters may take. As yet only one thing seems to be certain with reference to them, and that is that they will not to any considerable extent vote for Mr. GREELEY. They are likely to vote for Mr. O'CONOR if he is nominated at Louisville. If he should not be so nominated, they will either not vote at all for President, or will scatter according to individual feelings or local causes. This is the present outlook, but we frankly admit that no one can as yet accurately predict the course of this element. We have, therefore, in our calculations left it to the Democracy.

We repeat to our friends in the country that they will have at the outside only 25,000 adverse majority in this City to overcome. In 1868 they had 61,000 majority to overcome, and yet with that immense and fraudulent majority in their favor, the Democrats only carried the State by 10,000. They are sure to be 36,000 votes worse off in this City than in 1868. The enormous vote of 1868 discouraged our friends in the country. They came to feel that no matter how large a vote they might cast, that of this City would be counted up enough to overwhelm it. As a result they made little effort in 1869. But in that year the City did better, while last year it did so much better that this discouragement has ceased to exist. We can assure our friends in the country that if the State is lost it will not be the fault of the Republicans of this City. We carried the State last Fall by a majority of 20,000 when there was a Democratic majority in this City of 29,000. We promise to do at least 4,000 better in the City this year. What will the country do?

The Ballot in England.

The little Yorkshire borough of Pontefract, of questionable reputation in matters electoral, has had the honor of affording the first example of the working of the new Ballot bill in an English Parliamentary election. On one point all observers are agreed, and that is in regard to the "slowness" of an election held under the secret system, compared with the noisy and bibulous demonstrations of the days of open voting. Local publicans mourned over deserted taps, and the free and independent voters of Pontefract and Knottingley could hardly realize that it was election day. Less than two-thirds of the number of registered electors recorded their votes, the remainder being either scared by the rather formidable ordeal prescribed by the new bill, or indifferent to the exercise of a franchise that had been, for the first time in their experience, deprived of an appreciable market value. There were five polling places, and they were opened precisely at 8 A. M. by the officials known as "presiding officers" taking their seats within them, accompanied by an agent of each of the two candidates for election. These latter bear the curious title of "personating agents," by which it is intended to signify that they are there as a check upon personation. After the ballot-boxes had been duly turned upside down, to show that there were no papers inside, they were locked and fastened with wax which bore the imprint of the seal of the presiding officer. Then the business of the day proceeded after this fashion: A voter enters, presents himself to the presiding officer, who is assisted by as many clerks as he finds necessary, states his name, waits till it is verified from the registry, receives from a sort of check-book a ballot-paper after his registry number has been marked on the stub, passes into a little compartment in another part of the room, makes a cross opposite the name of the candidate of his choice which he finds printed on the ballot-paper, folds it up after a certain prescribed manner, shows the official mark on the back of the paper to the returning officer, deposits it in the ballot-box, and goes out.

The entrance of an illiterate voter, which happened pretty frequently, reversed this somewhat ponderous machinery and set it agoing in this way: Ignoramus enters, mentions the trifling disability of being unable to read, and suddenly finds himself as carefully handled as if he were an infected patient. Every other voter in the booth is straightway turned out, the very policemen have to go to the door while this individual unburdens himself of his weighty secret. First he is presented with a formidable-looking document which he is informed is merely the statutory declaration of his illiteracy. To this he adhibits his mark, and the same is duly certified to by the presiding officer. Then he is asked for whom he is to vote, and the official in attendance makes for him the required cross against the name of his candidate, the voter meanwhile holding the top of the pen. After his paper has been dropped into the ballot-box, an entry in regard to his illiteracy is made opposite his name on the registered list of voters. Need it be wondered at if, after passing through an ordeal like this, several of the unfortunates, whose early education had been neglected, left the polling-places doubting greatly whether they had voted for the right man? Two or three ancient voters who had their spectacles had to be dealt with in a similar manner, only their declaration set forth physical incapacity as the reason for being unable to comply with the regular requirements of the act.

If the voting were slow work, the counting was decidedly slower. There were but 1,136 ballots to count, and it took three mortal hours to do it. All the counting had, however, as required by statute, to be done by one man. In this case, the returning officer was the Mayor of Pontefract. To him, attended by the agents of the candidates, were brought the ballot-boxes from the five polling-places. The seals having been solemnly broken, the number of voting-papers in each box was first counted. Then all the ballots were shuffled together in a heap, and the Mayor next proceeded, with unabated solemnity and great circumspection, to unfold them and place them one by one, face downward, in a pile before him. Then they had to be turned over singly, those properly marked for either candidate being grouped separately, and those which were improperly filled up being placed in a third pile. Then each of these heaps were counted, their correspondence with the first ascertained total duly verified, and so the returns were completed. One very obvious reflection suggested by this cumbrous process is, that the returning officer of a metropolitan borough, polling say 40,000 votes, will require to be a good deal more "spry" than the Mayor of Pontefract, otherwise people will have forgotten, by the time the returns are published, what the contest was about.

Maine Forecasts.

We shall not follow Mr. GREELEY'S example, and say that whoever has declared that the *World* arithmetic man is dead is a "villain." It is clear enough, from an article in yesterday's *World*, that the famous personage yet survives in his own proper mind, and is in training to wrestle with the Maine election returns.

It is always necessary for this wonderful individual to go back as far as possible for his comparative figures, and he naturally takes those of 1868. He finds that in the September election of that year the Republicans had 75,884 and the Democrats 55,431, thus giving a Republican majority of 20,403. He then gets into the per cent. business, and seeks to demonstrate, as he does to his own satisfaction, that on the whole vote of the country "a simple arithmetical calculation shows that GRANT'S majority was eleven per cent. of his popular vote. It follows that a loss of eleven per cent. would defeat him in the ensuing Presidential election." Having got this basis, he resolutely turns to the figures of Maine in particular, and applying his favorite theory, discovers that in 1868 the Republican majority was twenty-six and two-thirds per cent. of their vote, but as they need to reduce the Republican vote only eleven per cent., the Republican majority in Maine may reach 12,062—he prides himself on exactness—without any particular damage being done. He concludes that if the Republicans should carry Maine by a majority of less than twelve thousand, and they should lose in the same ratio throughout the country, "Mr. GREELEY'S election is secure."

There is nothing like figures, and these of the *World* are vastly more cheering to the forlorn hope of Greeleyism in Maine than the dismal whines of the *Tribune* that the Republicans of the Pine Tree State do not show signs of revolting against "Grantism" to the extent that is desired and was expected. The figures are fallacious, doubtless, but they are better than giving up the fight outright. Going back to 1868 for a basis of comparison may seem a little odd, but as it is necessary for the Greeleyites to do it to guard against the expected deluge of September, we are not disposed to complain. Otherwise, we might insist that the votes of later years were equally pertinent, and that if the Republicans should have this year a majority of only 9,506, as in 1870, or but 10,631, as in 1871, we might safely conclude that the party had not gone to the dogs entirely in consequence of the apostacy of Mr. GREELEY. But the *World's* arithmetic man has decreed to the contrary, and it would be a pity to destroy his conclusions by denying his premises.

Our friends in Maine can learn, however, from this figuring that the enemy are basing all their hopes upon reducing our majority. None of them expect to do anything more than this; all of them are hoping that this at least will be done. It is incumbent upon the Republicans of Maine to disappoint this expectation. Let them remember that the *World* says:

"All that we expect to accomplish in Maine on the 9th of September is to cut down the Radical majority. We are confident we shall do that. We are confident that we shall do it to such an extent as to demonstrate the impossibility of GRANT'S re-election if the Radical losses throughout the country are in proportion to their losses in Maine."

Let them see to it, then, that the majority is *not* cut down. By constant exertion until the polls close, by the polling of every vote that rightfully belongs to us, even the accomplished arithmetician of the *World* will fail to cipher a victory out of such figures as Maine will send us. The Greeleyites pretend to be confident that they will reduce our majority. See to it that they are disappointed. It can be done, and we are confident that nothing will be omitted which is necessary to make theorizing on "per cents" a very unpleasant employment after the Maine election.

Camping Out.

During the hot season everybody, it may be taken for granted, wishes to be out of town, and equally certain it is that all who can get away, for ever so brief a period, do it. Even apart from the stimulus of heat, change of air and scene, as we have elsewhere held, is, for all who can afford it, in the Summer time, almost a hygienic necessity. But given the desire and leisure for a run into the country, there constantly recurs the puzzling question where to go. And probably none find the question more difficult to answer than that large class of young men with small incomes and limited vacation. At first sight, indeed, it would seem as if to these, choice was easy because it is so restricted. The great watering-places, where what would seem to them a fortune, is spent in a week, and one can hardly speak without, like the girl in the fairy tale, dropping jewels, or at least greenbacks, at every word, are, of course, to their slender resources forbidden ground. The delusions of the country farm-house, whose fresh milk and butter are invariably sent to the city, and whose staple refection is either clams if on the sea-shore, or corned-beef if inland, they have learned from bitter experience or from manifold piteous warnings to dread. Those remote spots in the interior, whither the spirit of Mammon has not penetrated, and where the swindling of the transient tourist has not begun to be held the chief end and duty of bucolic man, are too far, at present railway rates, to permit them to attain. So that the young clerk, at the beginning of his week or fortnight's vacation, is usually in a quandary to know what he shall do with it.

Now there are two or three ways in which he may obtain relaxation and health by striking aside from the beaten track. The pleasures of canoeing we have before dwelt on. Among its disadvantages are that it is essentially a solitary amusement, and involves an amount of self-reliance and energy which are not given to all. A short pedestrian tour of one or two hundred miles might be undertaken with pleasure and profit by a company of three or four, but would require some previous training by those unaccustomed to walking long distances. A company of young men, acquainted with the management of a boat, might hire or, by clubbing together, even buy, at a comparatively light expense, a small yawl, with which they could coast along the waters of the Sound, camping at night upon the beach. Or they might, by procuring a tent in the same manner, form a stationary camp on some suitable spot, and, if a congenial and properly-organized party, pass a week or two very pleasantly and healthfully.

For the particular class we have in mind, the last is perhaps the most feasible way of spending a short Summer vacation cheaply and agreeably. A good wall-tent may be procured for fifteen or twenty dollars, second hand perhaps cheaper, and once bought will serve for many seasons. A few cooking utensils—a frying-pan, saucepan, coffee-pot, and if necessary, a water-cask, a tin plate and cup, an iron knife, fork and spoon, together with a warm blanket and water-proof for each man, may be provided at the cost of a few dollars more, and complete almost the whole necessary outfit. This is the main expense, and only to be incurred at the beginning. A certain stock of provisions must, of course, be laid in—bacon, a supply of good pilot bread, coffee, sugar and the like; but the main dependance should be on the individual exertions of the campers. There are many spots along the shores of the Sound, to go no further, where a tent might be pitched in the midst of abundant fishing of all sorts. A meal of clams, or muscles, or bluefish thus provided and cooked by one's own individual efforts, fresh out of the water and eaten in the open air, has a zest which the choicest *menu* often lacks to a jaded appetite.

Of course, those who go into an experiment of this kind must be prepared to put up with some discomfort, and at times privation. The extent of these to be endured will generally depend in an almost exact ratio on the amount of system, willingness to work, and good humor prevailing in the camp. Equally, of course, it should be gone into only by young men willing to suffer some inconvenience, and in tolerably vigorous condition. A ridiculous contemporary a year or two ago, advised families to adopt this method of summering. Immediately numbers of its deluded and too confiding readers rushed upon their fate, and the sand-hills of New-Jersey and the beaches of Long Island were speedily strewed with pitiable wrecks of disheveled and weeping women, squalling infants, and despairing and starving fathers. Camp life, it must be understood, for City bred people, is a very rough experience, but for young men who have strength to stand it, and adventure enough to enjoy it, it is a very pleasant one. There is a strain of the Gypsy, even in the sedatest blood, that thoroughly delights in this momentary relaxation from the trammels of civilization. The very hardships take a savor from their novelty and the consciousness of their brevity, and the rest they bring under the stars and the cool night air has a sweetness and refreshment which many sleepless town dwellers might envy on these breathless August nights. The assertion may be ventured that the young man who once camps out, under proper precautions, will not be loth to repeat the experiment.

Baby Butchery.

The readers of the TIMES doubtless remember the horrible case of wholesale child-murder, committed by a London "baby-farmer" a year or two ago. The crime attracted public attention to the enormities of the baby-farming system, and resulted in the enactment of a law which will go into operation on the first of next November, and which, in a great measure, will render the slaughter of babies a difficult and unprofitable business.

At present, any Englishman or woman is permitted to keep an infant boarding-house, and to regulate it with more than the absolute despotism of the average adult boarding-house keeper. Unfortunate or otherwise undesirable infants are intrusted to these baby-farmers, and, in many instances, wholly deserted by their parents. The baby-farmer having received either a fixed sum, or the promise of an annual stipend for taking charge of an infant, and being well aware that the original proprietor of the child has no further interest in it, naturally feels indisposed to waste unnecessary sums upon its support and education. The desire not to pamper the child with expensive food is frequently carried to such an extreme, that the unhappy infant is nourished chiefly upon watered milk, delicately flavored with laudanum. By this plan, the baby-farmer avoids both trouble and expense, for, when the infant succumbs to a few weeks' persistence in this economical system, the parish is called upon to defray the cost of the funeral, and the vacant bottle of the departed is made ready for the next infantile boarder.

In plain words, many of the professional baby-farmers have been in the habit of deliberately starving and systematically murdering their helpless charges; while, unless formal complaint was made against the wretches, the law had no opportunity to interfere. After November next, however, the law will so fence about the British infant as to effectually divorce baby-farming from murder. Under its provisions, no person will be permitted to receive for hire two or more infants without first obtaining a baby-farmer's license. This license will be granted only on the certificate of a physician, clergyman, or magistrate that the applicant is of good character, and able to feed and lodge his or her infant boarders in a proper manner. Means will be taken to indemnify persons placing infants in charge of licensed baby-farmers, so that the willful abandonment of illegitimate children, which is now one of the chief incentives to neglect and murder on the part of baby-farmers, will be prevented; while a rigid examination by the Coroner into the cause of the death of any infant boarder, will render it dangerous to diet infants exclusively upon laudanum.

Now that the need of legislation upon this subject has been recognized in England, attention ought to be called to the subject here. No one who has noticed the infamous advertisements in which persons desiring to rid themselves of unwelcome children are told in execrable English where to apply in order to have their children "adopted out," can doubt that the business of baby-farming in its worst form is actively carried on in this City. No one desiring to adopt a child would dream of applying to the wretches who make the business of "adopting out" the children of shame a mere adjunct to the worst and most horrible of trades. The miserable infants who are confided to these creatures are either quietly murdered, or are farmed out to other wretches, where their death is more leisurely compassed by the aid of laudanum or "soothing syrups," or persistent neglect. That this trade should be carried on in a Christian community is a hideous blot upon our civilization. The whole subject deserves a thorough investigation, and if it should be found that the murder of infants is an established profession among us, the strictest and sternest legislation should crush it out.

MINOR TOPICS.

The African slave trade is not over yet by a great deal, although its suppression on the West coast of Africa leads many to think so. There is a lively Asiatic demand for negroes, and the African tribes on the East coast find no business so profitable or exciting as chasing and selling each other to the Oriental dealers who come to buy them. It is of course plain that so long as they can do this, they will prefer it to working, and that the effect of the trade—since several are usually killed in battle for each one captured and sent into bondage—must also be steadily to reduce the population of the country. To stop the trade by a naval blockade is said to be impossible, because of the immense length of the coast; and it is suggested, as the sole way of combating the evil, that the Christian Powers should pay the Eastern potentates, who make money by the business, a fixed subsidy to forbid and prevent the importation of blacks into their dominions. There are manifest objections to this plan, but anything is better than to allow the shocking practice to go on unchecked, and practically unrebuked.

What is described as a mob of well-dressed ladies and gentlemen was actually dispersed, the other day, by the police at Brighton, in England. The occasion of the gathering was the expected arrival of the Ex-Emperor NAPOLEON, and hundreds of these genteel sojourners by the sea, many of them armed with opera-glasses, assembled to feast their eyes on his fallen Majesty. They blocked up the street in front of the Grand Hotel, they swarmed on its doorsteps, they climbed lamp-posts and all other neighboring "coignes of vantage," and at last the entrance to the hotel at which the illustrious exile was to stay, became simply impassable. A squad of police was the only remedy, and, greatly to their resentment, the polite sight-seers were compelled to "move on." One of the number, a clergyman, was extremely angry—having waited, he said, two hours in the burning sun to effect his object. In bygone days of 1848, when NAPOLEON was himself a "special" to help disperse mobs of Chartists, few, indeed, would have believed that so curious a scene as this at Brighton was destined to happen in 1872.

The disadvantages of drawing a prize in a lottery have been forcibly exemplified of late by Mr. HENRY LAPIERRE, of San Francisco. Mr. LAPIERRE drew part of a recent fifty thousand dollar Havana prize, and has been, in the words of a San Francisco paper, "on a steady drunk" ever since. Incident to this diversion he indulged in a variety of exploits of which the last consisted in an unprovoked assault on a woman. Abruptly interfered with while thus engaged, Mr. LAPIERRE was placed in the calaboose wherein, with great promptitude, he hung himself. He was, however, cut down when almost dead, expressed deep contrition, paid a smart fine out of his winnings, and, if he does not draw any more prizes in lotteries, may become, what he was before, an exemplary citizen in the future.

We published a few days ago an extract from an English paper relative to the great annoyance and inconvenience to which an American gentleman, Mr. NATHAN PEAKE, had been subjected in Spain, owing to the stupidity of the judicial and police authorities of that misguided country. It appears that Mr. PEAKE'S difficulties were increased by the absence, not only of the American Minister, but of the Secretary of Legation. Madrid is notoriously a disagreeable place in Summer, and, of course, every one who can get away from its broiling streets does so; but if the *personnel* of our Legations is only to remain in town when the temperature is agreeable, it becomes a question whether they need be maintained at all. Looking to the present dangerous and unsettled condition of Spain, the representative of this country might at least be expected to have an efficient Charré d'Affaires when himself absent.

On Thursday night a kerosene lamp in one of the Twenty-third-street stages, flamed up, and though it did not actually explode, it seriously damaged the dresses of several lady passengers. The material used for lighting our cars and omnibuses deserve the attention of the Police. While one or two lines use a good quality of kerosene oil, the great majority of public conveyances are lighted with the cheapest, worst, and most dangerous oil in the market. There is a law against the sale of this sort of oil, and there ought to be a law against its use in cars and stages. An explosion in a private room usually injures but a small number of persons, but an explosion of a lamp in a crowded street-car would produce a terrible amount of suffering. Cannot Mr. KELSO investigate the matter, and at least place officers on board cars that are lighted with explosive oil, to warn the public of the danger to be incurred by traveling on them after nightfall?

PROGRESS OF THE CANVASS.

THE OUTLOOK IN MAINE.

A Large Grant and Wilson Meeting at Bath—Republicans Throughout the State Participating Actively in the Campaign.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BATH, Me., Aug. 28.—An immense Republican rally took place here today. Columbian Hall was completely packed with 1,500 earnest and enthusiastic people to listen to Hon. B. F. Butler, who made one of his most earnest and telling speeches in behalf of Grant and Wilson. Gen. Butler spoke in a very satisfactory manner on all the questions involved in the pending campaign. He was enthusiastically cheered all through his speech. The Republicans are fully aroused, and will give a good report of themselves on Sept. 10. The camp-fires are burning brightly all over the State. Hon. Henry Nelson speaks here next Tuesday. Greeleyism is rapidly declining, and a Grant and Wilson Club of 140 men has just been organized.

Condition of the State in the Far East—Narrow Escape from Death of the Future Vice-President.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ELLSWORTH, Me., Aug. 28.—The Republicans of Hancock County met in convention here today, and, after a very harmonious session, nominated a popular ticket, which will materially help to increase the usual majority in this county. Col. Hadlock, of Cranberry Islands, and Avery H. Whitman, of Verona, were nominated for Senators. After the Convention, a large crowd, among whom were many ladies, assembled at Hancock Hall, and were addressed by Hon. Henry Wilson and Gen. Harlan. Senator Wilson spoke most acceptably for an hour, and was followed by Gen. Harlan in one of the most effective speeches yet delivered in this campaign. It was not only an able vindication of the Republican Party and President Grant's Administration, but was a remorseless exposé of the unholy and intriguing character of the combination which proposes to elect Horace Greeley to the Presidency. He handled Greeley, Trumbull, Fenton & Co. without gloves, and his keen logic and sharp hits, elicited unbounded applause. Although Gen. Harlan has been in the State but three days he has already become a decided favorite with the Maine people. The meeting was continued throughout the evening with a still larger attendance, and was addressed in a spirited and eloquent speech by Hon. Eugene Hale, Representative in Congress from this district, and candidate for re-election.

I am able to send you cheering news from this quarter of the State. This is in the Fifth, or extreme eastern district, which is claimed by the Greeleyites, and has been conceded to be doubtful by all parties. But the Republicans are gaining ground every day. Pike, apostate Republican and Democratic candidate for Congress, is making immense efforts to secure his election, but it is now scarcely among the probabilities that Hale will be defeated, for Pike's efforts are counteracted by even more vigorous efforts on the part of the Republicans.

Another large meeting was held to-night at Cherryfield, in the extreme eastern part of Hancock County, which was eloquently addressed by Gen. John C. Caldwell. Judge Bingham, who has been disabled for a day or two on account of his voice, resumes the campaign at Dexter to-night. He overhauled Trumbull at Bangor to-night, and will at once let daylight into his unscrupulous operations. Farnsworth and Tilton are parading this part of the State, peddling small lies. They are appropriately paired together. A serious accident, fortunately resulting in no injury save a few slight scratches, occurred on the Maine Central Railroad, eleven miles south of Bangor, this morning. The Boston Pullman Sleeping-car Express was thrown from the track by a broken rail. Every passenger-car was thrown off, and the forward Pullman sleeper, in which were Senator Wilson, Gen. Harlan and twenty other passengers, was partly overturned, shaking up everybody severely, but fortunately injuring no one seriously. The running gear of the car was badly broken up, and the escape of the passengers was miraculous.

Prospect of the Campaign—Comparison of the Probable Results with Those of Previous Years.

From Our Special Correspondent.

PORTLAND, Me., Tuesday, Aug. 27, 1872.

Portland is bedecked with patriotic bunting, and were it not that so much of it is inscribed with names that do not suggest patriotic purposes, the conclusion would be instantaneous that Portland is a very patriotic city. Doubtless she is all of that, but such a hypothesis can only be sustained by the presumption that it is in spite of, and not because of, the stripe of politics indicated by the coalition banners. But Portland, beautified as well as purified by fire, is a pleasant as well as an appropriate place in which to begin to discuss the political situation in Maine as it is. The city is warming up in political fervor, as the Summer heat recedes, and the activity is already commensurate with the near approach of the culminating and decisive point of the campaign in this State.

I do not propose, in this letter, to review the situation generally, for I am frank to say that four days in the State does not warrant me in speaking with personal knowledge. I could give the opinions of others, which would be glowing enough, but opinions and predictions generally are the most worthless concomitants of a campaign. It is better, perhaps, to invite attention at the outset to the nature of previous contests in this State. A few figures and results, condensed and compared, are the best means of doing this. The rise and fall, the ebb and flow of the Republican majorities in this State, since 1855, have been as certain as the tides, and from the following statement may be calculated—each reader for himself—the possibilities and probabilities for Maine, of the great "tidal wave" in politics, which has been so confidently predicted by the political weather-seers in the camp of the coalition.

For the purposes of calculation there are given here the September vote of 1867, an "off year," which compares relatively with the September vote of 1871, another "off-year." The former also compares relatively with the September vote in the Presidential year following, (1868,) and looking at the results it inevitably follows that the September vote of 1871 must hold a like relation to the September vote of this year:

"OFF-YEAR" VOTE.	1867.	1871.
Whole vote	103,753	103,897
Republican vote	57,932	58,235
Democratic vote	45,990	47,578
Scattering	831	34
Republican majority	10,911	10,673

PRESIDENTIAL-YEAR VOTE.	1868.
Whole vote	131,382
Republican vote	75,523
Democratic vote	56,207
Scattering	92
Republican majority	19,284

From these figures it will be seen that the increased vote in the Governor's election of 1868 over that of 1867 was 28,209. Of this increase the Republicans received 18,191 and the Democrats 10,217. Inasmuch as the population of the State has undergone no material change in four years, and inasmuch as the present contest, in point of interest and intensity of feeling, is fully equal to that of four years ago, it is entirely safe to assume that the total vote at the ensuing election will be fully equal to that of September, 1868. If we assume the conditions of parties to be exactly the same as they were four years ago, then the gain in the total vote over last year should be 26,065, of which, throwing the scattering out of consideration, the Republicans would be entitled to gain 17,238 and the Democrats 8,849. This calculation, be it understood, is entirely on the basis of the figures and the condition of parties four years ago.

But, confessedly, the condition of parties is not, in some respects, the same as four years ago. There is, on the one hand, the apostate Republican defection; on the other, the element of Democratic demoralization. By a close scrutiny of these figures, and their careful comparison with the figures of the election two weeks hence, a pretty accurate idea of the positive weight and force of these elements will be ascertainable. I do not presume to say what either of them will amount to, at this writing. The coalition claim that the apostate Republican element is strong enough to materially reduce the majority of last year, and to elect the Democratic candidates for Congress in the First and Fifth Districts. It is worth while simply to record this claim; let the canvass go on, and look at the figures afterward. But, inconsistently with this claim, the newspaper organs of the coalition have already set up the warning to Republicans, with all the stress of capital letters, that no matter how much majority they have, if they lose a vote from four years ago, they are beaten in the Union in November! They seem to have become disgusted because some Republicans admit that they won't be as soundly whipped as they were in September, 1868, and they find as much fault with a Republican who only expects to hold his own two weeks hence, as they do with a Democrat who meditates a vote for Grant.

There is one aspect of these elements of Greeley Republicanism and Democratic disaffection which is worth a note here, because it is producing a great deal of discomfort and some unpleasant forebodings in their ranks. The Democrats are spending much of their labor in endeavoring to bring their Greeley Republican friends up to the work of voting for Kimball, the Democratic candidate for Governor. Some of the Liberal stomachs revolt at this. They are ready enough to vote for Greeley, they say, because they believe him to be a Republican. But Kimball is not, and Perham is. Clifford is not, and Burleigh is. The Democratic part of the coalition, which has power because it has members, resents this hesitation and threatens retaliation upon Greeley in November. It won't make much difference, probably, so far as the result in Maine is concerned, whether they retaliate or not, but a large number will do so in any event, and if the vote for Kimball for Governor shows the "Liberal" host to be chiefly men in buckram, they will make Mr. Greeley's head swim when he reads the returns from Maine in November.

Taking up this First Congressional District for a moment, let us see what its present condition is. The Democracy claim that if their Greeleyite Republican friends vote for Clifford, the Democratic candidate, he is certain to be elected. Outside of the State, rather than in it, the Republicans feel that it is doubtful. Two years ago, Hon. John Lynch was elected by a majority of 1,496, notwithstanding some disaffection in York County. Last year, Perham's majority for Governor in the same counties was only 885. The Republicans, therefore, must gain 611 votes to restore their majority to what it was two years ago. This is what engenders the hope among the coalitionists that they will win the district. They claim that that majority of last year cannot be increased, and that there are apostate Republicans enough, if they vote for Clifford, to wipe it out entirely. It must be admitted that the figures seem close enough to admit of a question of Republican success. But careful inquiry into the nature and character of the work now being done by the Republicans has rendered it almost a certainty in my mind that they are not to be defeated; that Mr. Burleigh, who is a very popular and unexceptionable candidate, and a resident of York County, has grown steadily stronger since he was nominated; that the old disaffection in York County is almost entirely healed, and that a Liberalism in the district generally is securing measured and thoroughly understood. I will risk no prophecy as to his majority, but there is the best of reason for believing that if not large it will still be enough. If I were to give the figures of the canvass just completed, and which in previous years has never failed to prove an almost absolutely certain indication, the ground for this belief would be apparent. CYMON.

INDIANA.

Character of the Republican Movement in that State—The Louisville Convention Assuming Definite Proportions.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 28.—Notwithstanding a heavy rain and unpropitious weather during the day, Hon. E. A. Storrs, of Chicago, spoke to a large and delighted audience at the Wigwam to-night. Among many good things, he said that the Republican Party has been a great political missionary organization. We have, he said, today, within our ranks hundreds of thousands converted Democrats. We expected to have hundreds of thousands more. The overthrow of the rebellion liberated four millions of slaves, but it liberated even a larger number of Democrats. Nothing torments the average Democrat like an exclusion from office. He, for one, however, did not believe the entire Democratic Party had been converted. They were not converted on the 5th day of February, 1872; for upon that day, upon a resolution declaring that public policy demanded of all parties and citizens an acquiescence in the validity of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments, fifty-eight Democrats, including Voorhees, voted in the negative, and only eight Democrats voted in the affirmative. If the Democratic Party is really converted, let it cease breathing threatenings and slaughter against Republicans and the Republican Party, and show that they are in fact, that they are good Republicans, by joining our party, preaching our doctrine and voting our ticket. The speech was enthusiastically received throughout.

The Louisville National Democratic Convention movement has, within a few days, received a fresh impetus. District meetings to appoint delegates have been held at Fort Wayne, Greencastle, Martinville, and Paoli, and similar meetings have been and will be held in other counties and cities. A large delegation of Democrats will go from Indiana than there was at the Baltimore Convention. The head-quarters of the Indiana delegation have been engaged at the Galt House. Ex-Senator Graham N. Fitch is identified with the movement; also Col. C. S. Durham, for six years a Democratic Congressman; Judge Floyd, of the Circuit Court; Ex-State Senator Sherrod and other prominent politicians. The railroads will run trains at reduced rates, and there is every indication that all the Western States will be fully represented.

NEW-JERSEY.

Preparations for the State Convention—Names of Probable Candidates.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 28.—The Republican State Convention of New-Jersey will be held to-morrow morning, in Trenton, at Taylor Hall, for the purpose of nominating an electoral ticket. This will include two electors at large, and seven others, one for each Congressional District. New-Jersey elects this Fall seven Congressmen, seven State Senators, and fifty Representatives on her State ticket. Up to the present date no district nominations have been made, with the exception of the Second, which includes the cities of Trenton, Burlington, Tom's River, Barnegat, Atlantic City, Princeton, and other smaller ones. Hon. Samuel A. Dobbins, of Mount Holly, Burlington County, received the nomination. He has been Sheriff of his county, and has served two terms in the State Legislature. He is very popular, especially among the Methodists, as he is a noted local preacher. It is the opinion of every one that he will be elected, though the district went Democratic by 600 majority in 1870, when Mr. Foster was elected. For the Convention to-morrow the temporary Chairman will be Jehnel G. Shipman, of Warren County. The following gentlemen are spoken of as electors at large: Ex-Gov. Olden, of Mercer; Cortland Parker, Theodore Newell, of Essex; Selden T. Scranton, of Warren; Charles Elmer, of Cumberland. The two will probably be chosen from these five. For the First District, Samuel H. Gray; for the Fifth, E. A. Walton; for the Fourth, Hugh M. Gaston, are the probable ones. Mr. J. G. Soedone is spoken of for the Seventh, also James Gopsell.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Charles O'Conor Spoken of as the Probable Nominee at Syracuse.

ALBANY, N.Y., Aug. 28.—It is authoritatively stated that the leading candidates heretofore named for Governor at the Syracuse Convention and their friends have agreed to nominate by acclamation Charles O'Conor, as the only name on which all the factions can be harmonized, and as the only absolute exponent of reform acceptable to the proposed coalition in this State. It is authoritatively stated that Gov. Hoffman has agreed to attend the Convention in person and present the name of Charles O'Conor as his successor. The joint withdrawal of Judge Church and Gov. Hoffman, it is understood, had this basis. It is also authoritatively stated that the friends of Mr. O'Conor have given assurances of their ability to secure his acceptance of the responsibility in the interest of reform.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Aug. 28.—A straight out Democratic Convention was held here today for the Twenty-sixth Congressional district, at which George Barker, of Broome, and John J. Van Allen, of Schuyler, were chosen delegates, and Major R. H. S. Hyde, of Tompkins, and W. F. Sherwood, of Tioga, alternates, to attend the Louisville Convention. Louis P. Legg and J. H. Rumph, of Tioga, were appointed additional delegates.

KENTUCKY.

Charles O'Conor's Position in Regard to the Louisville Convention.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 28.—The New-York *Sun*, of Monday, on the authority of James McKenna, who said he had interviewed Charles O'Conor on the 23d, stated that O'Conor repudiated the Louisville Democratic National Convention. Your correspondent is permitted to make public the following:

NEW-YORK, Aug. 24.

Mr. ——:

DEAR SIR: I was and am in favor of the Louisville movement. Even the mere profession of adherence to Democratic ideas must soon disappear if, without any marked dissent, the party can be transferred to its deadliest of foes.

(Signed,) CHAS. O'CONOR.

It will be seen that the date of the letter is the day after the reported McKenna interview. The *True Democrat*, Blanton Duncan's new daily, will appear on Monday next. It will be an evening paper.

Hon. Clement S. Hill, Representative in Congress from Kentucky from 1853 to 1855, and a gentleman of high standing in the State, will speak at Lebanon next Monday in behalf of Grant and Wilson, and will assign reasons for refusing to support Greeley, in whose cause he was claimed by Liberal organs to be working. Gen. W. L. Ward, an old Democrat, is doing great good in the central part of Kentucky, in canvass for the Republican national ticket. His meetings are reported as large and enthusiastic. Large posters are up all over the city calling for a meeting of Jefferson Democrats at the court-house on Friday night, to make arrangements for the National Convention next week. The kettle is certainly boiling in this city.

CONNECTICUT.

The Colored Men Organizing for the Campaign.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

NEW-HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 28.—The Third Ward Colored Grant and Wilson Club unfurled a Grant and Wilson banner this evening at Trowbridge square, in the presence of a large assemblage of citizens, including two colored clubs. Capt. Buttricks presided, and effective speeches were made by Hon. N. D. Sperry and Messrs. John C. Nevins, Rufus S. Pickett and N. H. Hoyt. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed. Two Boys in Blue Clubs have just been formed here.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Large Open-Air Republican Meeting in Pittsburg—Ex-Gov. Curtin Nominated to Congress.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 28.—The flattering reception which Gov. Bard, of Tennessee, met with in Alleghany City last evening, indicated that our own citizens had failed to listen to one of the most powerful stump speakers in the North hailing from the Southern States. Our people have every reason to thank E. A. Montooth, Esq., Chairman of the Committee on meetings, for his untiring efforts in prevailing upon Gov. Bard to remain over and address a Pittsburg audience. The meeting this evening was called to order in front of the post-office building by James T. Kuhn, Esq., and after a short speech, by way of introducing Gov. Bard, he gave way to the gentleman from Tennessee. Fifth-avenue was densely packed, and his audience remained unmoved until the close of his speech. He spoke under much disadvantage, owing to the hoarseness of his voice. But notwithstanding the difficulty which he labored under, he delivered a powerful speech, and was warmly applauded during its delivery. He closed with the remark that he had a little piece of information for his audience. He then made the announcement that Pennsylvania's old war Governor, Andy Curtin, had today received the Republican nomination for Congress in the Eighteenth Congressional District by acclamation. When this announcement had been made the scene which ensued was one of the wildest enthusiasm. At first many were inclined to discredit the news, saying that it was too good to be true. After the crowd had become satisfied, three rousing cheers were given, which were heard to echo and re-echo on the hills and mountains of the old State. Long after the meeting adjourned knots of men could be seen standing on the different street corners congratulating themselves that Andy was still loyal to the good old Keystone State, which he fought so nobly for during the dark days of the rebellion. One of the largest political meetings ever held in the oil regions was held to-night in Franklin, Penn., and was addressed by Hon. T. J. Bigham and Hon. P. C. Shannon, both of this city.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Prohibitionists' Convention—They Decide Not to Make a Nomination.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BOSTON, Aug. 28.—The annual State Convention of the prohibitionists was held here today. It was called a delegate Convention, but it was, in reality, a promiscuous (mass) Convention. Rev. Dr. A. A. Minor, one of the most radical of the Radicals, was made permanent Chairman. At the opening he made a speech, in which he severely criticised the party in power, and declared that the present temperance statute was neutralized by the sale of ale, and that nothing could be accomplished by anything but a thorough prohibitory law, and advocated the making of a straight-out nomination for Governor, or no nomination at all. Then followed an all-day discussion on this last point, viz., the propriety of making a nomination for Governor. Several speakers took occasion to express their opinions on the Presidential question, and it was apparent that quite a formidable number of the more zealous men in the party favor Grant and Wilson, though strenuous efforts were made by the headstrong Greeleyites present to keep their mouths closed. It was finally decided by a vote of 40 to 33, to make no nomination. A committee appointed prepared an address to the people.

A motion was made to amend the address by incorporating in it a clause favoring woman suffrage, but this was lost by a vote of 38 to 36. It is understood that those who favor a straight-out nomination will call another Convention to meet some time next week.

VERMONT.

A Lively and Diversified Republican Meeting at Newport.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

NEWPORT, Vt., Aug. 28.—The largest political gathering ever held in this section of the State came off here today. Over 2,000 people were present at a Grant and Wilson ratification meeting and flag-raising. There was music, cannon firing, a military parade, and rousing speeches by Col. H. H. Powers and Col. C. H. Joyce. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed. A goodly number of Greeley men came to hear, but most of them left when the truth became too warm. A vote for President was taken, and all were for Grant, with not a hand raised for Greeley. This is significant of the feeling throughout Vermont. The speakers dealt in plain facts and solid arguments, and thoroughly demolished the talk of Kilpatrick here last week. You will hear again from Vermont on the 5th of November, if not before.

THE COLORED MEN FOR GRANT.

Address to Them in Oswego—Unanimity of Opinion Among Them.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Aug. 28.—The Ontario Grant and Wilson Club, a colored organization of this city, was last evening addressed by Uriah Jackson, of Syracuse. The remarks of the speaker were spirited and characterized by some telling points. Lyceum Hall was filled to overflowing, large delegations being present from the various local organizations. After the close of Mr. Jackson's speech, Messrs. Fort, Sloan, and others were called out, and responded in a few pithy words. The meeting was one of the most animated of the campaign. There are 100 colored voters in the city, every one of whom is thoroughly awake, and will cast his vote for Grant and Wilson.

MASSACHUSETTS REPUBLICANS.

Results of the State Convention—Renomination of Gov. Washburn—List of Resolutions—The Liquor Law to be Enforced.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 28.—The Massachusetts Republican State Convention, held here today, was one of the most harmonious of political gatherings. Nearly a thousand delegates were present, and many of the prominent Republicans of the State, though not so large as heretofore, on account of the campaign work in other States. There were two sessions. At the first only the organization was effected. Hon. J. M. A. Williams, of Cambridge, the most prominent candidate for the Congressional nomination in the new district, was made temporary Chairman, and Dr. George B. Loring the permanent President. Mr. Williams, on assuming his office, made a brief speech, and Dr. Loring, on taking his, made a long one. The former said he regretted the absence of some who had left, but had no words of reproach, excepting that by another year they would return. [Applause.] They had gone on a mission to convert the Democratic Party, a most incorrigible set of sinners; but like the missionaries who went to convert the cannibals, he feared that they would be swallowed up themselves. [Laughter.] Inasmuch as the Democratic Party had been for years trying to tear down the house of our country, the claim which they now made was absurd, to again have the charge of that House. The Republican Party proposed that no such thing should take place. [Applause.] The Republican Party would still keep together under the second Administration of "Our Joshua," Gen. Grant. [Loud applause.] They would march on to the promised land, there to abide in peace and plenty.

Dr. Loring's speech was, in substance, as follows:

DR. LORING'S SPEECH.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION: I rejoice with you in the unity and power of the Republican Party of Massachusetts; in its radiant record of high thoughts and noble deeds; in its earliest spirit of reform; in its loyalty to the best principles of its best men living and dead; in its steady march, in close column, on to repeated victories; in its loyalty to the spirit of its departed leaders, and its stern demands upon the wisdom and honor of those who still remain to conduct its councils. The history of the party in this Commonwealth is an epitome of all that has been done by the earnest and self-sacrificing of our country, in the cause of human freedom and progress, and for national elevation and honor. Looking back nearly a quarter of a century, we can see that swelling and earnest procession thronging these very streets, even in the presence of the august leader of that day, to protest against any betrayal of the principles of social and civil equality planted on our soil, and proclaimed by our fathers as the foundation of the American republic. And I survey the field of politics in this country which brought out Abraham Lincoln and sustained 'm in his great work; which called forth Joan A. Andrew in the vigor of his ripening manhood, rallied to his inspiring bugle-call, bore him triumphantly on through all the trials by which he was suddenly surrounded, swept away all opposition to his great career, and has set his name among the stars of glory; which proclaimed freedom to the captive, and placed the rights and privileges of American citizenship within the reach and safe enjoyment of all men; which closed up in solid and frowning hostility to the false and dangerous doctrines of Andrew Johnson and his corrupt associates, and which called Gen. Grant from his imposing military career into civil service, to perfect the work of freedom begun in the war, and rallied warmly and earnestly to his standard as he faithfully and patiently performed the service imposed upon him. I behold an organization which has insisted on the fidelity of its public servants to the cause of human rights and justice, has faithfully toiled for the highest civil development, and has not yet surrendered to foreign or domestic foe. I look in vain elsewhere for that wisdom which is to perfect the work begun here for mankind. For the perfect elevation of an emancipated race, I turn to the emancipator. For the security of all the benefits to be derived from an amended Constitution, I look naturally to those who amended it. The country demands something more than promises—promises easily made and easily broken. The people require a stronger pledge than a platform. It is not enough to resolve in favor of the Fifteenth Amendment, and then vote against every act of Congress to carry out its provisions. It is not enough to resolve against the atrocities of midnight assassins, and then vote against every act empowering the Government to suppress them. Let every Massachusetts Republican, then, stand by his flag; and when, for the ostensible purpose of reform, he is asked to abandon that party which has won the confidence of the world far, and join the party of promises alone, let him say to them in the reply: "Show me thy faith without thy works, and I will show thee my faith by my works," as he marches still beneath the loyal banner of Lincoln, and Andrew, and Grant, and keeps step to the music which cheered and inspired the loyal hosts in their conflicts for freedom and the Union.

Speaking of Gen. Grant's Administration, Dr. Loring said: You all remember how true to this platform was his concise and modest inaugural—a document which removed the fears and doubts of the anxious and the earnest, and gave the country an assurance that loyalty and honesty and humanity had come once more to the forefront—promising peace and reconciliation at home, and a foreign policy calling on nations to deal with each other as the law requires individuals. Now, has any man been deceived? Has any hope been blasted? Has any promise been broken? But little more than three years has Gen. Grant been engaged in the work assigned him by the Republican Party, and the record would be an honorable and imposing one for a life-time. State after State has been restored, until every seat in Congress has been filled, and nothing is required but obedience to the Constitution and the protection of life and property, "to prevent the people of such States from being remitted to a state of anarchy or military rule." Suffrage has been established as the constitutional right of every citizen, to be destroyed or abridged by no local law. The business prosperity, the industrial development, and the financial success of the country have been truly marvelous. Secure in their rights and possessions throughout the country, stimulated to new and more vigorous effort by the recognized dignity of each man as a citizen, the American people have toiled safely and successfully to enrich themselves and to elevate the credit of their Government. It is the successful industry of an honest and thriving people which lies at the foundation of our financial success, an industry which has been fostered and protected by a wise and sagacious Administration. The results are fabulous. The value of our agricultural and manufacturing products has increased almost beyond computation. Not only have we fed and clothed forty millions of people, but we have increased our exports from three hundred and fifty millions to more than five hundred and fifty millions of dollars annually, less than seventy millions of this being in coin and bullion. We have reduced the rates of interest and exchange, have appreciated our national currency, have paid more than three hundred millions of the national debt, and stand among the first on the list of the negotiators of loans in the markets of the world. Believing, as we do in Massachusetts, that he who has two dollars is better able to pay his debts than he who has one, and that the best way to establish one's credit is to begin to pay one's debts, I think the Republicans of Massachusetts have no reason to complain that the Secretary of the Treasury has carried with him to Washington the financial policy which he learned at home. Shall the capitalist complain that his national securities are made secure? Shall the poor complain that his taxation is reduced? Shall the honest man complain that defalcations have largely diminished, and the revenues are more accurately collected? Meanwhile, at home and abroad have our citizens been protected, disabilities have been removed, the arrogant assumption that "once a subject, always a subject," has been stricken down, and peaceful naturalization has been substituted for war in the adjustment of international difficulties. And this has been done faithfully and honestly, and to the honor of the nation.

The speaker then spoke at great length in defense of the general policy of the President on national questions, concluding as follows: And now, gentlemen, as the Convention draws to a close, and as the close of the war to this hour, has the Republican Party asked for or expected anything but reconciliation. Demanding nothing but acquiescence in the legitimate results of the great struggle in which the two sections of the country had been engaged, asking that emancipation should be made a practical reality, and that to all men should be equal, and the school-house, and the ballot-box be open, and determined that every man should enjoy these privileges unmolested, Republicans, from the President downward, have urged and prayed for peace and magnanimous consideration. Their voice was uttered at Appomattox Court-house, and Gen. Grant, when he received the honorable pledge of the surrendering legions, and restored to the dispersing rebels their horses, in order that when they reached their homes they might "cultivate their little farms." It has been repeated in every act of clemency and generosity, by which the leading offenders have been allowed to return to their usual avocations, and all disabilities have been removed. We have had no era of revenge. To the loyal hosts the hour of triumph has been the hour of magnanimity. When the great brotherhood of man was recognized as the foundation of a triumphant Republic, the hearts of the victorious and of the redeemed, joining in one warm impulse of gratitude, swelled also with a divine sentiment of forgiveness and generosity. Reconciliation on a loyal basis has always been proclaimed as the foremost desire. And shall we now be told that we should insist on civil rights and on the safety of loyal men, that the Federal authority should not break up treasonable and murderous organizations, lest the South be exasperated, and secessionists be newly inflamed? Point me if you can to the first friendly recognition made by the defeated disloyal element of the South, toward those who have been lavish of kindness and consideration, in the work of reconstruction, and of removing all the marks of the conflict. They have denounced civil rights, they have declared the Fifteenth Amendment void, they have ostracised Union men, they have accepted the favors of a bountiful Government with haughty contempt, and have used the privileges bestowed upon them to destroy the power of their benefactors. For them I have no doubt there is a chasm which they would gladly see filled; but filled and obliterated by the entire surrender and capitulation of the Republican Party of this country, and the withdrawal of the protecting arm of a Republican administration from all those dependent on its care. Reconciliation with them means power; and if you wonder know what their power means, read their speeches, study their votes in Congress, turn to their opinions of the Cincinnati platform, go and ask the loyal men of the south, black and white. I am for reconciliation, eternal and everlasting, reconciliation upon a recognition of all that the patriotic sons of the land have suffered, and toiled, and fought, and died for during the war. I am for reconciliation, but not that reconciliation which would stir with indignation and shame the very bones of our dead heroes in their sacred graves—not that reconciliation which would cast a shadow over the peculiar radiance of their lives, or blot out one ray of glory from the cause in which they fell. I am for reconciliation, and I thank God that there are those at the South, between whom and the loyal Republican hosts of the North, yes, between whom and the loyal people of the North, without political distinction, there has long existed a fraternal bond. Between millions of emancipated slaves and their deliverers, there is a reconciliation as broad, and benignant and natural, as the over-arching heavens. Between the Union men of the South and their sympathisers North, peace and reconciliation have existed from the beginning. I do not forget the errors and infirmities which have attended this reconciliation—in spite of the efforts of the wise and the true. But neither can I forget that the emancipated slaves at the South have had but a few short years to learn their lesson, and that the friends of freedom at the South have never been guilty of any crime and folly so stupendous as secession and civil war. It may be that in order to reap the largest harvest from reconciliation, one side at the South must learn wisdom, and the other side must unlearn folly, and both perfect the work by being reconciled to each other. Meanwhile, can the country be better taught than to accept that reconciliation which already exists, and which is founded on faith in a common platform, and devotion to the common cause of freedom; a reconciliation which, if allowed to do its perfect work, will make our country, throughout all its borders, the abode of an educated, Christian people, believing in human rights and equality, as the corner-stone of a great republic? "Let us have peace."

And now, Republicans, we have entered upon a campaign, with a platform of principles the legitimate fruit of our own labors, and with candidates selected from our own party. For the platform laid down at Philadelphia, so far advanced beyond that adopted four years ago at Cincago, that it seems as if a new chapter of usefulness and renown had opened for the party, we are indebted largely to the wisdom of an Administration which has recognized and encouraged all the demands of an educated and progressive people. For the sentiment of humanity and liberality which animated that Convention, we are indebted to the appearance of an able and eloquent representation of those new-born citizens, whose zeal and devotion and intelligence were the most touching testimony for the service which the Republican Party has performed. Inspired by all the circumstances which attended it, the heart of that Convention was warmed to the broadest and most generous philanthropy, to loyalty and honesty—to gratitude to those who fought for their country—to sympathy with those who would ameliorate the burdens of labor, and to a cordial recognition of the efforts of the loyal women of the land to place themselves in that civil position which belongs to every free citizen. But the enthusiasm of that convention was for Gen. Grant—a warm and manly and hearty recognition of his services in field and council, and for Grant, whose name can no more be stricken from American history than can that of Washington; whose deeds at Vicksburg and Shiloh and Donelson, and in the Wilderness, will endure with the recorded heroism of Concord and Bunker Hill and Yorktown; for Grant, whose modesty and courage and devotion and self-possession and common sense have endeared him to the hearts of the American people, whose real greatness has placed him beyond the reach of misrepresentation and abuse, and whose remarkable genius and great deeds have done so much to secure to the American people the respect of foreign Powers, and to the American Government the obedience to the laws of the United States, and the preservation of a prosperous and patriotic people, rejoicing in their strength and proud of their flag.

The recess was taken at the close of this speech, immediately on the reassembling the Committee on resolutions reported the platform as follows:

Resolved, That we cordially accept and ratify the principles declared and the candidates nominated at the Republican National Convention; that the Administration of President Grant, in its foreign and domestic policy, and in its patriotism, integrity and wise consideration for the rights and interests of all classes of citizens, deserves the confidence of the country and justifies the call of the people for his re-election; and that the nomination of Henry Wilson for the Vice-Presidency secures for that office a statesman whose long and eminent services in the Senate of the United States demonstrates his devotion to the cause of liberty and equal rights, and whose character, public and private, is a guaranty of his fidelity in the performance of any duties to which he may be called.

Resolved, That the present National Administration, by its reforms in the direction of economy, by its promoting legislation for the more equal distribution of the burden of taxation, by the initiation of a better system of civil service, with a view to its efficiency and purification, by its sympathy with the aspirations of the laboring classes, and its desire to see the effect of a reduction of the hours of labor by actual experiment upon the public works, by its interest in promoting education and a higher civilization in the less advanced sections of the country; by its fulfillment of the solemn pledges made to the freedmen during the civil war; by its humane policy towards the Indians; by its attaining by diplomacy from two powerful Governments of Europe, a renunciation of the claim of perpetual allegiance; by its constant endeavors, in spite of criticism and clamor, to settle our difficulties with Great Britain by a peaceful arbitration, honorable to two Christian nations, has, by a hundred measures, advanced our Republic in the judgment of mankind, and may confidently challenge comparison with any Administration in the history of our own or other lands.

Resolved, That the prosecution of the civil war for the suppression of the rebellion, the measures adopted by Congress for the restoration of civil governments in the States where it prevailed, and the policy of Republican administrations towards the people thereof, have at all times been characterized by moderation, clemency and magnanimity without parallel in history, and we repudiate the pretension of the Democratic Party and its recent convert that they are the partisans of a new policy of reconciliation as utterly disproved by the records of the last twelve years, and an unworthy attempt, for the sake of a supposed political advantage, to fasten reproach upon the fair fame of the country; we declare our earnest conviction that if this combination were to be a success, the rehabilitation of the late rebel States, which has been steadily pursued under the benign policy of the Republican Party would be arrested, the production of that great section largely diminished, the security of the freedmen in their persons, their homes, their schools, and in the fruits of their labor put in greater jeopardy and disorder, and crime spread where peace and social order have been restored.

Resolved, That the financial policy of the National Administration, in the reduction of taxation, in measures for funding the public debt at lower rates of interest, and the gradual payment thereof, with a view to its ultimate extinction, has maintained the national credit, averted commercial disasters, and contributed largely to the general prosperity; and that the success of the Democratic Party, with Horace Greeley at its head, would be fraught with great peril to the industrial and business interests of the country.

Resolved, That the desperate coalition, led by a candidate whose sudden departure from the declared convictions of a lifetime deprive him of all confidence, and whose nomination was forced upon a party he had at all times denounced, by men who still resist by their deeds of violence or their votes the just claims of the loyal citizen, upon the principles of equal rights, is inspired by no noble sentiment of humanity or patriotism, and its defeat is assured by the common honesty, the love of country, and the enlightened self-interest of the American people.

Resolved, That the patriotic soldiers and sailors whose heroism and self-sacrifice saved the life of the nation, deserve perpetual gratitude; that it is our duty to preserve from want and neglect those maimed in the service of their country, and that neither the results they achieved nor the pensions due to disabled survivors and bereaved families should be imperilled by the accession to power of a combination which threatens as far as possible to undo their work and to divide between them and their foes in the field the National bounty.

Resolved, That the Republican Party recognizes as the chief object of all political association and effort the elevation of mankind; that the improving of the conditions, increasing the wages and lightening the toil of the laboring men of the country, constitute a principal object to which all legislation should be directed; that it will do all in its power to collect, at the public charge, such information as will be useful in the solution of the great problems which concern the interests of our American laborer; that it will endeavor to direct its policy to the promotion of his well-being; that it recognizes the disturbances not only of protecting women and children against oppressive or unhealthy contracts for labor, but of regulating hours of all who labor in the employ of the State without so diminishing production as to affect injuriously the best interests of the laborer himself, and so far as shall be demanded by his intelligent and considerate sense of his own welfare.

Resolved, That we heartily approve of the recognition of the rights of woman contained in the fourteenth clause of the National Republican platform; that the Republican Party of Massachusetts, as the representative of liberty and progress, is in favor of extending the suffrage on equal terms to all American citizens, irrespective of sex, and will hail the day when the educated intellect and enlightened conscience of woman find direct expression at the ballot-box.

Mr. Winslow, of Newton, offered the following as an amendment, and it was adopted:

Resolved, That the traffic in intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage imposes a tax upon the people, is productive of crime and pauperism, and is against the peace of society, and should, therefore, be suppressed by law, vigorously and impartially enforced.

Mr. Pierce moved the following additional resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Gov. Washburn has, in his official term, illustrated the same fidelity of purpose, the same fidelity to trust, and the same capacity for affairs, which have been heretofore conspicuous in his private as well as public life, and we commend him and the other nominees of the Convention to the suffrages of the people of the Commonwealth.

The new State Central Committee was then announced, and the Committee on Credentials made their report. They gave the number of accredited delegates present as 950, and cities and towns represented 332. Then arose a somewhat heated discussion as to the question of admitting two Charlestown delegations, one headed by Hon. James R. Stone, formerly Speaker of the House of Representatives, claimed that the other was the result of a conspiracy to prepare the way for the return to Congress of a man who has gone over to the enemy—meaning thereby Gen. N. P. Banks. Finally, under the pressure of the previous question, votes were put and admittance denied to either delegation. Then the Convention proceeded directly to ballot for candidate for Governor. The vote stood as follows: Whole number of votes, 831. William B. Washburn, 563; Benjamin F. Butler, 259; scattering, 12. The renomination of Gov. Washburn was then made unanim

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The market for real estate exhibited no signs of activity yesterday, Wednesday, Aug. 28. At the Exchange ten lots of land, located in the City of Brooklyn, were offered at public auction by A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co. The sale was not a success, however, as the lots were bid in by parties in interest for the following sums: Two lots situate on the south-west corner of Willoughby and Tompkins avenues, 25 by 100 each, were knocked down for $4 900. Five lots situate on the east side of Tompkins-avenue, 100 feet south of Myrtle-avenue, 20 by 100 feet each, were knocked down for $10,000. No other business was transacted at the Exchange. But very few of the most prominent capitalists who deal in New-York real estate have as yet returned from their Summer constitutional trips, but many of them have been negotiating by letter and telegram for the purchase of Boulevard and other lots during their absence, and some of them have completed contracts through brokers. In this manner a large number of contracts for Boulevard lots have been effected, and the daily transfers show that the prices of that class of property are increasing very rapidly.

V. K. Stevenson, Son & Co., No. 11 Pine-street, report having recently sold on private contract the plot of land, 50 by 100, situate on the east side of Grand Boulevard, fifty feet south of Seventy-second-street, for the sum of $42,000.

The same firm also report the sale of the four-story high-stoop brown-stone house and lot, 16.2 by 60 by 70, situate on the west side of Madison-avenue, 30.10 feet south of Seventy-eighth-street, for the sum of $25,500.

The auction sale of lots located at Tarrytown, Westchester County, which was to have been held on Tuesday last by James M. Miller, was adjourned indefinitely.

The following property will be offered at public auction today, Thursday, Aug. 28.

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co., at the Exchange, by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of H. W. Clark, Esq., referee, the house and lot known as No. 63 Ninth-street, north side, 225.4 feet west of Broadway, 25 by 92.3½.

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co., at the Exchange, five lots, each 20 by 100, situate on the north-east corner of Tompkins-avenue and Weirsporn-street, Brooklyn; also, two lots situate on the south-west corner of Tompkins and Willoughby avenues, each 25 by 100.

Recorded Real Estate Transfers.

NEW-YORK.

Wednesday, Aug. 28.

Greenwich-st., e. s., 56 ft. n. of Leroy-st., 18.5x 43 9x.8.6x45.5	$8,000
138th-st., 333 ft. w. of Avenue C, 16x103.8	8,500
48th-st., n. s., 450 ft. w. of 9th-av., 25x100.5	17,250
124 st., n. s., 200 ft. w. of 11th-av., 16x102.2	9,500
108th-st., n. s., 131.8 ft. e. of 3d-av., 17.1x100.10	Gift.
109th-st., s. s., 170 ft. e. of 5th-av., 25x100.8	7,000
Lexington-av., n. w. corner of 55th-st., 20.5x block	23,000
1st-av., n. e. corner of 7th-st., 22x50	14,000
4th-av., n. w. corner of 126th-st., 24.11x90	7,400
4th-av., w. s., 24.11 ft. n. of 126th-st., 50x90	11,100
11th-av., e. s., 75.8 ft. n. of 99th-st., 50.6x100	7,500
LEASES.	
4th-av., Nos. 363 and 365, 20 years, per year	$6,000
11th-av., n. e. corner of 57th-st., per year, 1 year, 1st, second and third cost-4, per year, 4 years	1,000 1,200

CITY REAL ESTATE.

A.—LOTS FOR SALE AT THE VERY LOWEST RATES, AS FOLLOWS:
57th-st., near 5th-av., three extra choice lots.
58th-st., near Madison-av., three building lots, excavated.
87th-av., fronting the Park, four superb corner lots.
Grand Boulevard, and 81st and 129th sts., choice parcels.
V. K. STEVENSON & SON.
No. 11 Pine-st. and No. 226 5th-av.

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SEPTEMBER FREE LIST
of City Houses, Lots, &c.; and forty-four pages valuable information of Real Estate, new complete City Map, &c.
No. 11 Pine-st., and No. 226 5th-av.

MADISON-SQUARE PROPERTY.
FOR SALE or TO LEASE for a term of years the property known as No. 6 East 23d-st., 50 feet by half the block. ALSO the property No. 7 East 22d-st., 26 feet 8 inches by half the block, connecting with the above. For terms and particulars apply to EDMUND COFFIN, No. 77 Cedar-st.

BROADWAY STORE, NEAR MURRAY-St., for sale low; it fronts new Post-office, grand entrance to Brooklyn Bridge, the City Hall Park and buildings, and the main southern entrance to proposed Rapid Transit Road.
Apply to or address,
V. K. STEVENSON & SON,
No. 11 Pine-st. and No. 226 5th-av.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—TWO MORE of those beautiful four-story hardwood-finish brown-stone houses in 61st-st., between Madison and 6th avs. Inquire of
B. B. MERRILL & CO.,
No. 64 West 33d-st.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—BUILDING No. 134 East 41st-st., near Lexington-av.; four stories high, 22x122, and 94 feet wide in the rear; adapted to a livery stable or factory. Apply to PETER CARTER, No. 530 Broadway.

$30,000.—FOUR STORY, BROWN stone, extra finish, 21x55x100, in West 19th-st.; is a bargain.
RIKER, HESSE & CO., 5 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—LOTS ON THE UPPER END of the City, only $800 each.
G. LESPINASSE,
No. 112 Broadway.

FOR SALE—BROOME AND MERCER STS. near the corner, 50x100 feet; a lucrative purchase. Address THOS. J. STEWART, No. 158 West 21st-st.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

A HOME IN THE COUNTRY FOR SEVEN DOLLARS.
$7. $7. $7.
A full covenant and warranty deed of building lots, 25x90, in the towns of
BABYLON AND ISLIP,
on the South-side Railroad, Long Island, for
SEVEN DOLLARS.
No mortgage. No after payments.
For sale at the office of the
SUBURBAN LOT ASSOCIATION,
No. 5½ Pine-st., New-York.
M. RAMOS, President.
ED. B. ECKER, Secretary.

A FIRST-CLASS BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE—At Tarrytown, within ten minutes' walk of the depot; has all modern improvements, gas, water, heater, &c., and all in excellent order; elegant wide piazzas on all sides of the house, about half an acre in lawn, with abundance of choice fruit, shade and ornamental trees, stable and carriage-house; this property is on high and very healthy grounds, commanding magnificent views of the Hudson, and one of the most desirable residences of its size in this location. Immediate possession will be given and terms made to suit. Apply at office of the PHŒNIX PLASTER MILLS, No. 426 West 13th-st.

FOR SALE, TO LET, OR EXCHANGE—A large three-story, double-basement house, with twenty good-sized rooms, besides cellars and pantries, with all modern improvements; two acres of land, thirty miles from New-York, upon the east side of the Hudson River, unsurpassed view of the Hudson River for twenty miles; five minutes' walk of the depot or steam boat landing; well arranged for a first-class boarding-house or school. Possession immediately. Apply to JAMES W. ROBINSON, State-st., Sing Sing, or MAHONEY, of No. 181 Broadway, New-York.

FARM, FORTY ACRES, OVERLOOKing the Sound; house, 50x70, sixteen rooms; all kinds of barns and stables; the property is near Railroad, near Rye, within 1,000 feet of the great Boulevard. RIKER, HESSE & CO.,
No. 5 Pine-st.

FOR SALE IN NEWARK, (WOODSIDE,) N. J., on the Newark and Paterson Railroad, a conveniently-located house, containing nine rooms, with bath-room, furnace, water, &c.; price, $5,000, one-half cash. For particulars address M. E., Box No. 126 *Times* Office.

ORANGE, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES lands and village lots for sale; a great variety Also, furnished and unfurnished houses to let for season or year, by WALTER D. SMITH, formerly Blackwell & Smith, Orange, corner Main and Cone sts

FARMS—LARGE AND SMALL, FOR SALE in New-Jersey, within thirty miles of the City, with great prospective value. Apply to
S. HASTINGS GRANT,
No. 104 Broadway, one door from Pine-st.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

FURNISHED.

FIFTH-AV., NEAR 46TH-ST.—AN ELEgantly and attractively furnished four-story high-stoop brown-stone house is offered, with immediate possession, to a private family, either furnished or unfurnished. This house has all the latest improvements. S. B. GOODALL, No. 5 West 23d-st., Fifth-avenue Hotel.

AN ELEGANTLY AND FULLY FURnished four-story high-stoop brown-stone house on 45th-st., between Broadway and 6th-av., in thorough order, ready for immediate occupancy, to rent for one year for private family. S. B. GOODALE, No. 5 West 23d-st., Fifth-avenue Hotel.

FIFTH-AV., OPPOSITE THE PARK, FOUR-story residential brown-stone residence, of every convenience and handsomely furnished; price, $80,000; unfurnished, low. V. K. STEVENSON & SON.
No. 226 5th-av., and No. 11 Pine-st.

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TO LET—ELEGANT FOUR-STORY BROWN-stone house, No. 245 West 34th-st.; twenty rooms, seventeen closets; all improvements; newly painted; superior location. Apply to ROBERT USHER, Jr., No. 238 West 34th-st.

TO RENT—NO. 105 EAST 12TH-ST.—THREE rooms suitable for a gentleman and wife for light housekeeping; rent, $16 per month; family private.

TO LET—TO A SELECT TENANT, PART OF private house No. 429 West 20th-st.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE AT A BARgain, for cash, a nicely improved, but not expensive country place. Address, with price and particulars, J. D. R., Box No. 158 *Times* Office.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

BLACK HAWK GOLD MINING COMPANY OF NEW-YORK.
AUCTION SALE BY TRUSTEES.
Notice is hereby given that we the undersigned, BENJAMIN WHITE and BERIAH WALL, of the City of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, under and in execution of the powers in us vested by the deed of trust executed to us by said Black Hawk Gold Mining Company, bearing date on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1868, and duly recorded, will sell at public auction at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, New-York, on the 5th day of November, 1872, at 12 o'clock at noon, all the estate, lands, quartz lode mining claims, mines, minerals, mining rights and interests, lands and premises, shafts, levels, mills and mill-sites, stores and storehouses, dwellings and other buildings and structures, water, water-powers, runs and falls of water, water-courses and water-rights and privileges, water-wheels, flumes, ditches, furnaces, engines, steam-powers, tracts, machinery, retorts, tools and fixtures, and all other estate and property, real, personal or mixed, of said Black Hawk Gold Mining Company, situate in the County of Gilpin, in the Territory of Colorado, and conveyed to us in and by the deed of trust aforesaid, and all the interest and title of said Company therein.
Reference is hereby made, as a part of this notice, and for a full description of said estate and property, to said deed of trust, which may be examined at the office of John Winslow, Esq., No. 15 Nassau-street, New-York City.
Terms of Sale will be made known at the time and place of sale.
BENJAMIN WHITE,
BERIAH WALL, } Trustees.

JERE. JOHNSON, Jr., Auctioneer.
GRAND OPENING OF PARK CAMPAIGN! GREATEST SALE OF THE CENTURY!
800 SUPERB LOTS AT AUCTION!
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TUESDAY, SEPT. 3, 1872.
Two excursion trains; two bands—Gruilla's. Two immense tents. Two National salutes—Harrison. An original song. Music by Antonio Reiff. Grand chorus of 2,000 voices.
Sale peremptory. Terms easy. Maps nearly ready. Personal application must be made for tickets. No requests by mail answered.
JERE. JOHNSON, JR., Auctioneer,
No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York.

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OFFICES TO LET IN TIMES BUILDING.
SPLENDID OFFICES TO LET IN THE FIRE-PROOF TIMES BUILDING.
Apply at TIMES COUNTING-ROOM.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

HOUSE WANTED TO RENT, WITH possession Oct. 1.—Small house or part of house, where there is not more than one family, for a family of three; Twentieth Ward preferred. Address with particulars L. B. BROWN, foot West 30th-st.

WANTED—A FULLY-FURNISHED HOUSE for a private family, between 14th and 42d sts. and 5th and Lexington aves. Address, stating full particulars, W. W. W., Box No. 109 *Times* Office.

SURROGATE NOTICES.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Robert C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Frederick E. Whitmore, late of Farmington, in the State of Connecticut, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at the office of J. C. Hull's son, No. 32 Park-row, in the City of New-York, on or before the 22d day of December next.—Dated New-York, the 22d day of May, 1872.
CHARLES W. HULL,
WILLIAM J. HOPPIN, } Executors.
my23-1aw6mTh*

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Robert C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against LOUIS W. NEUSTADTER, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of business, No. 47 Warren-street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 31st day of December next.—Dated, New-York, the 26th day of June, 1872.
HENRY NEUSTADTER,
Executor.
je27-1aw6mTh*

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Robert C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against DAVID MONROE, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of business in the office of R. B. Campbell, No. 16 Wall-street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 1st day of December next.—Dated, New-York, the 20th day of May, 1872.
ALEXANDER MONROE, Administrator.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Robert C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against ISAAC H. SMITH, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of business, Nos. 25 and 27 Peck-slip, in the City of New-York, on or before the 20th day of January, 1873.—Dated New-York, the 18th day of July, 1872.
PHOEBE SMITH, Executrix.
CLARENCE A. SMITH, } Executors.
SAMUEL P. BELL,
jy18-1aw6mTh

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Robert C. Hutchins, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against CATHARINE OTTER, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at the residence of John Gartelman, No. 353 East 58th-street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 13th day of February next.—Dated New-York, the 7th day of August, 1872.
HENRY OTTER,
JOHN GARTELMAN,
Executors.
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BANKRUPT NOTICES.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON the 17th day of July, A. D. 1872, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of CHARLES F. BAILEY, of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 44 Wall-street, in the City of New-York, before John Pitch, Register, on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1872, at 2 o'clock P. M.
GEORGE H. SHARPE,
United States Marshal, as Messenger, Southern District of New-York.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of FREDERICA J. BREITHAUPT, OZIER B. WILSON and WILLIAM SEWARD, Jr., bankrupts.—In bankruptcy.—A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of Frederica J. Breithaupt, Ozier B. Wilson and William Seward, Jr., heretofore carrying on business under firm name of Breithaupt & Wilson, of the County of New-York, of the State of New-York, in said district, adjudged bankrupts upon the petition of their creditors, and the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupts to them, or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at No. 4 Warren-street, in the City of New-York, in said district, on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1872, at 11 o'clock P. M., at the office of Isaac Dayton, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said Court.
GEORGE H. SHARPE,
Marshal—Messenger.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of WILLIAM DAVIS and JACOB JACKSON, bankrupts.—In bankruptcy—A warrant in Bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of William Davis and Jacob Jackson, of the City of New-York, of the County of New-York, of the State of New-York, in said District, adjudged bankrupts upon the petition of their creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupts to them or to their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 322 Broadway, Room No. 6, in the City of New-York, in said District, on the 31st day of September, A. D. 1872, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of Isaac Dayton, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said Court.
GEORGE H. SHARPE,
Marshal—Messenger.

No. 3,315.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States, for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of WILLIAM B. FISKE and C. D. LAWRENCE, bankrupts.—In Bankruptcy.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of William B. Fisk and C. D. Lawrence, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, within said district, who have been adjudged bankrupts upon a creditor's petition by the District Court of said district.—Dated at New-York, the 21st day of August, A. D. 1872.
WILLIAM H. JACKSON, Assignee,
au22-1aw3wTh* No. 128 Front-st., New-York City.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of JOHN BRANDT, Bankrupt No. 3,688.—In bankruptcy.—Southern District of New-York, ss.—At the City of New-York the 8th day of August, 1872. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate and effects of John Brandt, of the City of New-York, in said district, who was on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1872, adjudged a bankrupt, upon his own petition, by the District Court of the United States for the said Southern District of New-York.
au14-1aw3w* GEORGE DICKINSON, Assignee.

IN BANKRUPTCY—DISTRICT OF NEW-Jersey, ss.—At Newark, on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1872.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of HERMAN WELS, of Newark, in the county of Essex and State of New-Jersey, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon creditors' petition by the District Court of said district.
E. N. MILLER, Assignee, &c.,
au22-1aw2wTh* No. 782 Broad-st., Newark, N. J.

SAVINGS BANKS.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
NO. 96 WARREN-ST., NEW-YORK.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on all sums.
Interest commences from first January, April, July, and October. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK
Nos. 396 and 398 CANAL-ST., corner of Laight.
SIX per cent. interest on $5 to $5,000.
ASSETS, $1,358,279 98.

NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK, 8TH-Av., corner 14th-st.—SIX PER CENT. INTEREST paid on all sums from $5 to $5,000. Deposits made on or before Sept. 1 will draw interest from Sept. 1. Assets, $2,788,283 01. Surplus, $220,988 85.

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Send for circular. No. 185 Bleecker-st.
ASSETS OVER $4,000,000.

FINANCIAL.

L., B. & W.

EXTENSION RAILWAY

First Mortgage 7 Per Cent. Convertible

GOLD BONDS,

AT 90 AND INTEREST,

Issued by the **Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Railway** to aid in building its EXTENSION line West, in a direct line from Champaign (185 miles) to the Mississippi River at Keokuk, and a branch from White Heath (30 miles) to Decatur, all in the State of Illinois. The bonds are secured by a **first and only mortgage** on the EXTENSION, now being rapidly constructed in the most thorough manner by able and experienced contractors who represent a capital of several millions of dollars, which insures the last rail being laid at an early date. About **60** miles are already finished and **110** miles graded; the whole line, **217** miles, will be completed early in 1873. We have been connected and entirely familiar with the L., B. & W. Railway from its early organization. It was completed in the Autumn of 1870, and has developed rapidly into a SUCCESSFUL AND WEALTHY CORPORATION, having a large revenue from its largely increasing business. With the EXTENSION it will be one corporation, with **420** miles of road, **located in a commanding position in the heart of the best portion** of the country. The counties on the line of the EXTENSION in 1870 had a population of **242,330**; valuation of real and personal estate, **$151,000,000**; bushels of grain raised, **27,000,000**; value of farm products, **$25,570,000**, and live stock, **$18,369,000**; to which **may safely be added 25 per cent. to represent the present population and value.** THE COUNTIES ON THE OLD LINE AND THE EXTENSION TOGETHER CONTAIN A POPULATION OF NEARLY THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILLION, AND A PROPERTY VALUATION EXCREDING **$400,000,000.**

From these statistics it will be readily seen that the EXTENSION will have a **Local Business that will make it a complete success.** In addition to this it will have the entire **Through Traffic of the Missouri, Iowa, and Nebraska Bond,** connecting with it on the Mississippi River, and extending West to the Missouri, **300** miles, where it connects with the Midland Pacific in Nebraska. These two corporations, and also the Peoria and Rock Island (**91** miles,) and the Davenport and St. Paul (**300** miles,) although separate corporations, ARE CONTROLLED IN THE INTEREST OF THE INDIANAPOLIS, BLOOMINGTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY, and, practically, will be a united line of more than **1,900** miles, the through business of which will pass over the L., B. & W. This is an East and West trunk route and **has no parallel competing line.** The Eastern connections at Indianapolis are the **Pennsylvania Central, Baltimore and Ohio, Bellefontaine, Lake Shore, and New-York Central,** and other roads centering at this point. From the Sea-board to the West and North-west **distances are materially reduced via** this system of roads; so much so that it cannot fail to be the **popular line for travel and business.** Liberal subscriptions to the stock were made by towns and counties on the line of the EXTENSION, and the remainder has been taken by **experienced railroad men and Eastern capitalists.**

These facts cannot fail to make the bonds, which **will be issued only on completed road,** take high rank among the best railway securities.

The bonds are **$1,000** each, convertible into stock at par, at the option of the holder, and may be registered free of charge.

Coupons, payable January and July 1, free of tax. The bonds may now be had from banks and bankers throughout the country.

We offer them at present at **90 and interest,** and recommend them strongly to our friends and investors as one of the safest and most desirable securities on the market.

Bonds delivered free of express charges. Maps, pamphlets and circulars furnished on application.

TURNER BROTHERS,
Bankers, No. 14 Nassau-st.

THE INDIANA AND ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY'S

First Mortgage 7 Per Cent. SINKING FUND GOLD BONDS, FREE OF GOVERNMENT TAX.

An East and West Air Line of 152 Miles, Indianapolis, Ind., to Decatur, Ill.

This road passes through a belt of the best settled and richest agricultural and mineral country of Indiana and Illinois, averaging thirty miles in width with an other East and West railway built or projected through it. It crosses, in Parke and Vermillion Counties, the rich

BLOCK COAL FIELD

of Indiana, which alone will supply an ample business.

Thirty miles through Douglass County, Illinois, just completed, opened and paid for.

Whole Western Division Montezuma to Decatur, eighty-five miles, to be finished in 1872. Grading nearly done and materials (except iron) already procured; bridge over Wabash ready for superstructure.

Eastern Division, sixty-seven miles, partly graded, and to be finished in 1873.

$1,300,000 IN CASH ALREADY EXPENDED ON THE ROAD, AND $1,500,000 REMAINING TO BE CALLED FROM SUBSCRIBERS, AMONG WHOM ARE **W. R. GUION, SIDNEY DILLON, JAY COOKE & CO., CLARK, DODGE & CO., J. SELIGMAN, WISSARD, FOSTER & CO., AND PAUL S. FORBES,** OF NEW-YORK; **SENJ. E. BATES,** OF BOSTON; **HENRY LEWIS,** OF PHILADELPHIA, AND **C. M. KELLOGG,** OF CHICAGO.

Besides its right of way the Company owns 22,000 acres of land, chiefly in Indiana, of which 2,000 acres are the best BLOCK COAL LANDS. Its has SUBSCRIPTIONS IN BONDS AND CASH from counties, towns and individuals of $700,000.

The road connects at both termini with the most important THROUGH RAILWAY LINES of the West, and being many miles shorter than any other line, will be indispensable to them, while its local business alone will insure good dividends on its stock.

Bonds $1,000 each, payable to Union Trust Company, Trustee or bearer, July 1, 1901, in gold coin. Coupons, also in gold, payable Jan. 1 and July 1, in New-York or at Union Bank of London, at fixed exchange of £7 sterling.

SINKING FUND of 2½ per cent. a year on gross earnings to be invested by Trustee in Bonds at not exceeding par.

For sale at 90 and accrued interest, by the Financial agents of the Company,

WALKER, ANDREWS & CO.,
No. 14 Wall-st.

A FIRST-CLASS SECURITY

REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE MASONIC HALL AND ASYLUM FUND, INCORPORATED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK.

Mortgage of $400,000 on the land and Masonic building at the corner of 6th-av. and 23d-st., New-York.

Cost of land and building, when completed, $1,000,000.

Principal of bonds payable 1891. Interest 7 per cent. Coupons payable semi-annually, March 15 and Sept. 15, at the office of the Union Trust Co.

A few of these bonds remaining unsold can be had upon application to
O. D. BELL & CO.,
Bankers, No. 57 New-st.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE OF THE SOUTHERN WESTCHESTER RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 141 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Aug. 8, 1872.
THE MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Company is hereby called, to be held at this office, on the 10th day of September, 1872, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of taking into consideration and voting upon an agreement for the consolidation of this Company and its railroad with the Company and railroad of the New-York, Housatonic and Northern Railroad Company, made and entered into by the directors of said Companies respectively.
S. SERGEANT, Secretary.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, BROOKLYN, Aug. 24, 1872.
SEALED PROPOSALS, PREPARLY indorsed, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock on THURSDAY, 29th inst., for the following Brooklyn 7 per cent. Bonds:
$60,000 Tax Certificates, due Sept. 1, 1873.
$60,000 Tax Certificates, due Sept. 1, 1874.
$60,000 Tax Certificates, due Sept. 1, 1875.
Certificates to be issued in amounts of $5,000 and $50,000 each.
F. A. SCHROEDER, Controller.

ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE Scrip of all issues wanted by WM. C. GILMAN, 36 Pine-st., corner William-st.

FINANCIAL.

$5,000,000.

A PRIME INVESTMENT AT A LOW PRICE.

THE CHICAGO AND CANADA SOUTHERN

First Mortgage Sinking Fund 30 Years

SEVEN PER CENT. GOLD BONDS

Interest Payable April and October at the Union Trust Company,

AT 90 AND ACCRUED INTEREST.

This road is the Western link in the new AIR LINE from BUFFALO to CHICAGO and runs from the Detroit River to Chicago in nearly a straight line.

The road is a part of the same line as the Canada Southern and is being built by the same men, viz.: Milton Courtright, John F. Tracy, David Dows, Wm. L. Scott, Henry Farnam, R. A. Forsyth, Jno. M. Burke, M. L. Sykes, Jr., all Directors either in the Chicago and North-west or the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific; George Opdyke, of the Midland Road; Sidney Dillon, Daniel Drew, John Ross, David Stewart, Samuel J. Tilden, Kenyon Cox, and other prominent railroad men.

The Road, like the Canada Southern, will have steel rails (60 pounds to the yard) throughout; is practically straight and level; much shorter, and can be run with greater speed and safety than any other road connecting with Buffalo and Chicago.

Twenty-five miles are finished and running; seventy-five miles more are so far advanced as to be finished by Jan. 1; and the entire road will be completed during the ensuing year. Steel rails and ties for one-half the entire road have already been purchased.

The builders of the road control enough of its Chicago feeders to obtain for it a profitable business from the start, having projected the line to accommodate existing business, and having seen the necessity for another trunk line between Chicago and the Atlantic sea-board, located expressly with the view of obtaining the cheapest transportation practicable.

The branch lines will make the shortest connections between Chicago and Toledo, and Chicago and Detroit, as well as between all these points and Buffalo.

The Canada Southern Bonds, in every particular like these, were eagerly taken, the last of them several weeks ago, by the best class of investors, and were on the market a shorter time than any other railroad loan of like amount for years past.

The proceeds of these bonds will complete the entire line, and we recommend them with the same confidence as we did the Canada Southern, and regard them as in every way a choice security.

Pamphlets and all information furnished by

LEONARD, SHELDON & FOSTER
BANKERS, NO. 10 WALL-ST.,
WINSLOW, LANIER & CO.,
BANKERS, NO. 27 PINE-ST.

MIDLAND FIRST MORTGAGE

7 Per Cent. Gold Bonds,

ISSUED BY THE MONTCLAIR RAILWAY CO.

AND

GUARANTEED BY NEW-YORK MIDLAND.

The MONTCLAIR is the DIRECT and SHORT LINE OF THE MIDLAND through New-Jersey. Its bonds are issued on the basis of half cost. They are GUARANTEED. It is a home road, running DIRECT FROM THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, assured of a large business and a fine future. THIS BOND OFFERS AN ADVANTAGE OVER ALL THE OTHER MIDLAND FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS, IN THAT, WITH EQUAL SECURITY, IT IS LESS IN PRICE.

We commend it to investors.

For sale by

Allen, Stephens & Co.,
BANKERS,
NO. 25 PINE-ST.

Heidelbach, Frank & Co.,
BANKERS,
No. 52 Exchange-place, New-York,
ISSUE STERLING EXCHANGE
And Letters of Credit on all the principal cities of Europe.
Receive Deposits subject to Sight Drafts, and allow Interest on Daily Balances at the rate of Four per Cent. per Annum.
Issue Certificates of Deposit,
Negotiate State, Municipal and Railroad Loans in Europe, through their house.
HEIDELBACH, GANS & CO.,
BERLIN, GERMANY.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, Aug. 23, 1872.
PROPOSALS FOR $1,768,000 STOCKS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Controller's office until Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1872, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be public y opened for the whole or any part of the sums of ONE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS of Stock of the City and County of New-York, to wit:
ADDITIONAL NEW CROTON AQUEDUCT STOCK, authorized by chap. 220, Laws of 1870, payable Aug. 1, 1900 ..... $250,000
ADDITIONAL CROTON WATER STOCK, authorized by chap. 26, amended chap. 328 Laws of 1871, payable Nov. 1, 1891 100,000
ASSESSMENT FUND STOCK (County,) authorized by chap. 565, sec. 7, Laws of 1865, payable Nov. 1, 1887 768,000
CITY PARKS IMPROVEMENT FUND STOCK, authorized by chap. 250, Laws of 1871, payable in thirty years 400,000
WATER STOCK, 1870, authorized by chap. 393, sec. 6, Laws of 1870, payable Nov. 1, 1905.. 250,000
Said stocks will bear interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, payable on the 1st day of May and November in each year.
The proposals will state the amount of stock desired and the price per one hundred dollars thereof; and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the Chamberlain the sums awarded to them respectively, together with any premiums thereon.
On presenting to the Controller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposit, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the sums awarded to them, bearing interest from the dates of payment.
Each proposal should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Stocks of the City and County of New-York," and inclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Controller.
The right is reserved on the part of the Controller to reject any or all of the bids if in his judgment the interests of the Corporation require it.
ANDREW H. GREEN,
Controller.

AGENCY OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD CO., No. 52 LIBERTY-ST., NEW-YORK, Aug. 23, 1872.
CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND BONDS.—Notice is hereby given that we have this day designated by lot twenty-nine bonds, numbered as follows, viz.: Nos. 70, 253, 573, 230, 472, 516, 271, 529, 433, 505, 268, 284, 164, 266, 210, 108, 156, 71, 547, 5, 46, 94, 13, 298, 119, 39, 591 and 501 of $1,000 each, for redemption.
According to the terms of the mortgage interest thereon will cease Nov. 1, 1872.
The undersigned are ready to pay them, with interest so far as accrued, on presentation and surrender.
S. J. TILDEN, No. 12 Wall-st.
L. H. MEYER, No. 21 Nassau-st.

BONDS OF CITY OF ST. PAUL, MINN. Eight per Cent. Semi-annual interest in New-York.
For sale at par and interest by
FITCH, OTIS & CO., Bankers,
No. 11 Pine-st., New-York.

FINANCIAL.

TRAFFIC GUARANTEE AND REDEMPTION BONDS

7 per cent. Gold Interest.

Mortgage $15,000 per Mile.

Completed and Fully Equipped Railway,

228 Miles Long,

Entirely Within the

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

FIRST MORTGAGE, SINKING FUND, GOLD BONDS OF THE

Springfield and Illinois South-eastern Railway,

INTEREST PAYABLE FEBRUARY AND AUGUST, FREE OF GOVERNMENT TAX, AT THE

Office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, IN NEW-YORK.

PRICE, 90 AND ACCRUED INTEREST.

These Bonds, representing an unusually light Mortgage upon a Finished Railway, fully equipped, extending centrally through one of the richest and most populous States of the Union, remarkable for the great success of its different Railways, offer unusual inducements to the investor seeking a **PROFITABLE AND SAFE SECURITY.**

The holder of this Bond has the right to vote at all elections.

By the terms of a Traffic Guarantee Contract with the well-known

Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railway,

(four of whose Directors, including the President and Vice-President, are also DIRECTORS IN THE SPRINGFIELD AND ILLINOIS SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY,)

A large number of these Bonds will be purchased by lot semi-annually AT PAR and Accrued *Interest, giving the fortunate holders Eleven per Cent. Profit on their investment, besides nearly Nine per cent. Interest.*

We respectfully invite the attention of all Capitalists to this Security as a particularly safe and desirable one.

Pamphlets and Maps with full particulars furnished by us on written or personal application.

JONES & SCHUYLER,
NO. 12 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK,
Financial Agents of the Company.

THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY.
OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,
Nos. 261 AND 263 BROADWAY, CORNER OF WARREN-ST.
Capital, - - - - - $1,000,000
Pays Four per Cent. Interest per Annum on Deposit, Subject to Check at Sight.
Pays Five Per Cent. Interest Per Annum on Special Deposits Remaining Six Months or Longer.
ACTS AS TRUSTEE FOR ESTATES, and especially for RAILROAD MORTGAGE BONDS.
D. R. MANGAM, President.
B. L. SOLOMON, First Vice-President.
B. F. BANCROFT, Second Vice-President.
JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

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BANKERS,
16 and 18 Nassau-st., New-York.
DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD AND MUNICIPAL BONDS ALWAYS ON HAND FOR INVESTMENT.
BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION
RAILWAY STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD.
MAKING LIBERAL ADVANCES.
INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

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DEALERS IN RAILROAD BONDS

SHIPPING.

CUNARD LINE.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAM-SHIPS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

FROM NEW-YORK.	FROM NEW-YORK.
Java....Wed'sday. Aug. 28	Parthia....Sat'day. Aug. 31
China....Wed'sday. Sept. 4	Calabria....Sat'day. Sept. 7
Russia...Wed'sday. Sept. 11	Abyssinia..Sat'day. Sept. 14
Cuba....Wed'sday. Sept. 18	Batavia....Sat'day. Sept. 21
Scotia....Wed'sday. Sept. 25	Algeria....Sat'day Sept. 28

And every following WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY from New-York.

RATES OF PASSAGE—Cabin, $80, $100 and $120, gold, according to accommodation. Tickets to Paris, $15, gold, additional. Return tickets on favorable terms. Steerage, $30, currency.

Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown, and all parts of Europe, at lowest rates. Through bills of lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp, and other ports on the Continent, and for Mediterranean ports. For freight and cabin passage apply at the Company's office, No. 4 Bowling-green; for steerage passage, at No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building. CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

WHITE STAR LINE.

NEW-YORK, CORK AND LIVERPOOL.
NEW AND FULL-POWERED STEAM-SHIPS, THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD.
OCEANIC, BALTIC, ADRIATIC, REPUBLIC, CELTIC, GERMANIC, ATLANTIC, BRITANNIC.
4,000 tons burden—2,000-horse power each.

Sailing from New-York on SATURDAYS, from Liverpool on THURSDAYS, calling at Cork Harbor each way.

REPUBLIC.....Aug. 31, 4 P. M.
OCEANIC.....Sept. 7, 8½ A. M.
ADRIATIC.....Sept. 14, 3½ P. M.
BALTIC.....Sept. 21, 8½ A. M.

From the White Star Dock, Pavonia Ferry, Jersey City. Passenger accommodations (for all classes) unrivaled, combining

SAFETY, SPEED AND COMFORT.

Saloon state-rooms, smoking-room and bath-rooms in midship section, where least motion is felt. Surgeons and stewardesses accompany these steamers.

RATES—Saloon, $80, gold steerage, $30, currency. Those wishing to send for friends from the Old country can now obtain steerage prepaid certificates, $25, currency.

Passengers booked to or from all parts of America, Paris, Hamburg, Norway, Sweden, India, Australia, China, &c.

Drafts from £1 upward.

For inspection of plans and other information, apply at the Company's offices, No. 19 Broadway, New York. Bills of lading issued through to Continental ports.

J. H. SPARKS, Agent.

Reduction in Passage Rates.

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EXPRESS PASSENGER STEAMERS SAIL FROM NEW-YORK EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

Passengers booked and forwarded to and from all railway stations in Great Britain, Ireland, Germany, Norway, Sweden or Denmark and America as safely, speedily, comfortably and cheaply as by any other route or line.

THE NEW DEPARTURES.

SATURDAY STEAMERS.	WEDNESDAY STEAMERS.
Columbia.....Aug. 31	Britannia.....Sept. 4
Europa.....Sept. 7	Caledonia.....Sept. 11
Anglia.....Sept. 14	Olympia.....Sept. 18
India.....Sept. 21	Trinacria.....Sept. 25
California.....Sept. 28	Iowa.....Oct. 2
Australia.....Oct. 5	Alexandra.....Oct. 9

At noon, from Pier No. 20 North River, New-York. Currency rates of passage to London, Liverpool, Glasgow, or Derry, by Wednesday's steamers, $60; by Saturday's steamers, $65 and $75; excursion tickets, $120; intermediate, $33; steerage, $28. Certificates at lowest rates, can be bought here by those wishing to send for their friends.

Apply at the Company's offices to HENDERSON BROTHERS, No. 7 Bowling-green.

INMAN LINE FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:

CITY OF BRUSSELS....Saturday, Aug. 31, 2 P. M.
CITY OF BRISTOL.....Thursday, Sept. 5, 7 A.M.
CITY OF PARIS.....Saturday, Sept. 7, 8 A. M.
CITY OF NEW-YORK....Thursday, Sept. 2, 1 P.M.
CITY OF ANTWERP.....Saturday, Sept. 14, 2 P. M.
CITY OF LIMERICK.....Thursday Sept. 19, 9 A. M.

and each succeeding SATURDAY and THURSDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Payable in Gold. Payable in Currency.

First cabin	$75	Steerage	$30
To London	80	To London	50
To Paris	90	To Paris	38

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Sweden, Norway and Denmark, at reduced rates.

Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.

Through Bills Lading given on shipments of goods to Havre and Antwerp.

Drafts issued at lowest rates.

For further information, apply at the Company's office. JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

NATIONAL LINE OF STEAM-SHIPS.

WEEKLY TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
SOUTHWARK TO AND FROM LONDON DIRECT.
From Piers Nos. 44 and 47 North River.

TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

SPAIN, GRACE.....Saturday, Aug. 31, at 3:30 P. M.
GREECE, ANDREWS..Saturday, Sept. 7, at 8:30 A. M.
EGYPT, GEOGAN.....Saturday, Sept. 14, at 2 P. M.
ITALY, THOMPSON....Saturday, Sept. 21, at 8 A. M.

TO LONDON DIRECT.

ERIN, LAWSON.....Wed'sday, Sept. 11, at 10:30 A.M.
DENMARK, SUMNER, Wed'sday, Sept. 18, at 11:30 A. M.

Cabin passage.....$75 and $85, currency
Steerage.....$28, currency

Prepaid steerage tickets from Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry, Glasgow or London, $32, currency.

For further information apply at the Company's office, No. 69 Broadway F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:

VILLE DE PARIS....SURMONT....Saturday, Sept. 7
ST. LAURENT.....LABRE.....Saturday, Sept. 21
WASHINGTON.....ROUSSAN....Saturday, Oct. 5

PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD (including wine) FROM HAVRE OR BREST.

First cabin.....$125 | Second cabin.....$75

Excursion tickets at reduced rates.

These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.

American travelers going to or returning from the Continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line, avoid both transit by English railway and the discomforts of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.

GEORGE MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 58 Broadway.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

(VIA QUEENSTOWN.)
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.

THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class full-power iron-screw steam-ships from PIER NO. 46 NORTH RIVER, EVERY WEDNESDAY,

as follows:

NEVADA, Capt. FORSYTH.....Sept. 4, at 2 P. M.
WYOMING, Capt. WHINERAY.....Sept. 11, at 12 M.
IDAHO, Capt. PRICE.....Sept. 18, at 2 P. M.
MINNESOTA, Capt. MORGAN.....Sept. 25, at 12 M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. T.W. FREEMAN, Oct. 2, at 2 P. M.
MANHATTAN, Capt. Jas. PRICE..Oct. 9, at 10½ A.M.

Cabin passage, $80, gold.

Steerage passage, (Office No. 29 Broadway,) $30, currency.

For freight or cabin passage apply to WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 63 Wall st.

ATLAS STEAM-SHIP CO.

FORWOOD LINE OF STEAMERS TO JAMAICA AND SAVANILLA.

UNDER CONTRACT TO CONVEY THE MAILS.

The contract for conveying the mails between New-York and Kingston, Jamaica, having been awarded by His Excellency the Governor of Jamaica, to the proprietors of this line, their first-class, full-powered iron steamers will be dispatched every month as follows, commencing in September next:

The steamer ST. THOMAS will sail from Pier No. 42 North River, SATURDAY, Sept. 7.

Shippers will be notified when she is ready to receive freight.

Timely notice will be given of the days of departure for the monthly trips of this Company's steamers.

For rates of freight and passage—special attention being paid to insure the comfort of passengers—apply to the owners,

J. E. BEECH, HARRISON & FORWOOD, Liverpool and London, or to their agents, PIM, FORWOOD & CO., 88 Wall-st., New-York. McDOWELL & BARCLAY, Kingston, Jamaica.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY'S LINE TO

CALIFORNIA, JAPAN AND CHINA,

VIA PANAMA.

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Thursday, 29th 3:0 P. M.	Friday, 30th.... 2 P. M.
Saturday, 31st....2:30 P. M.	Monday, Sept. 2d 9 A. M.
Tuesday, Sept. 3....3:0 A. M.	Tuesday, 3....2:30 P. M.
Monday, 4th....8:30 A. M.	Wednesday, 4th 3 P. M.

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LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Sunday, 25th.... 8:00 A. M.	Sunday, 24th..12:30 P. M.
Monday, 26th.... 8:30 A. M.	Monday, 25th....1:00 P. M.
Tuesday, 27th 9:30 A. M.	Tuesday, 26th....1:30 P. M.
Wednesday, 28th 10:30 A. M.	Tuesday 27th....2:00 P. M.
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Programme of Arrangements for To-Morrow's Excursion.

How the Children Are to Be Gathered—The Preparations at Boonton and Morristown—The Sixth Ward Excursion—Extraordinary Scenes at the Station House.

To-morrow the sixteenth excursion for poor children will take place. It will be known as the "Boonton excursion," the citizens of that town having tendered an invitation to as many children as we can bring, to enjoy their hospitality. A special train over the Delaware and Lackawana Railroad has been engaged to transport the party from Hoboken to Boonton, via Morristown, N. J. The train will be laid on a side track at the Hoboken depot, out of the way of the ordinary trains and traffic, in order that the children may be embarked on board the cars in perfect safety. The Hoboken Ferry Company having generously offered a free passage for the party over the North River and return, the children will be brought by their guardians and our agents to the foot of Christopher-street, North River, at 8 o'clock A. M. As soon as a sufficient number of children arrive at the ferry-house, they will be passed over the river by our manager in squads, under the charge of adults. At the Hoboken terminus of the ferry the children will be met by two of our representatives who, assisted by a committee of the Boonton citizens, will see that all those children having tickets for the excursion are safely seated in the cars. In this work the Committee will be aided by a detail of Police from this City. As soon as all the children have been passed over the ferry, the manager and the remainder of the New-York Committee will cross the river with the band, and immediately after their arrival the train will start for Boonton.

The citizens of Boonton and Morristown having undertaken to feed the children during the day, their Committee will bring with them to Hoboken 1,600 paper-bags, each containing two sandwiches and a piece of cake. This will constitute their breakfast. All along the route the citizens intend to give the children a passing welcome. The train will probably reach Boonton by 11 o'clock, where they will be received by the Committee of Arrangements. In order that our readers may see how the Boonton people intend to entertain the children, we publish the following circular:

EXCURSION OF POOR CHILDREN FROM NEW-YORK.
FRIDAY, AUG. 30, 1872.—IF STORMY, DEFERRED TO SATURDAY.

The tram is expected at about 10½ A. M., at the meadow of Mr. H. Wilson Crane, known as the "Tembrook Place."

The children of Boonton and the surrounding country are invited to be on the ground at 10 o'clock A. M., and take their places, each with a bouquet or bunch of flowers, under the arches named after their several townships. They are requested to remain in line while the little strangers pass through the Grand Arch; immediately after which the Committee will receive the flowers, which will be preserved and given to the New-Yorkers on their return home in the afternoon.

Superior music will be furnished by the band from Governor's Island. The hours most favorable for viewing the scene will, probably, be about 10 to 11 A. M. and 3 to 5 P. M. A convenient and safe place, designated by signs, will be appropriated to teams, none of which will be allowed on the play-ground.

Visitors, except a few invited guests, are expected to provide their own refreshments. No huckster or candy-stands will be permitted on the premises.

Contributions of provisions, &c., to be delivered at the Methodist Church or at the head-quarters on the grounds. Any amount of fresh milk will be acceptable. By order of

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

A generous response has been given to the appeal for sandwiches, cake, &c., but our little visitors have famous appetites of their own, and hosts of hungry friends at home; so that any persons who are disposed to add to the amounts already promised may be sure that nothing will be lost.

On board the train will be taken the ice-cream and lemonade apparatus, in order to give the children a liberal share of these luxuries, which items constitute all the supplies we are required to take with us. Prof. Stigler's full brass band, from Governor's Island, has been engaged to accompany the excursion. In order to gain all possible room for the children, the number of adults accompanying them will be limited. The twelve policemen detailed by Superintendent Kelso will have charge of the platforms of the cars, in order to prevent the children from getting into danger.

On Wednesday, Sept. 4, the seventeenth excursion is to take place, when the children of the Sixth Ward will be given a genuine holiday. In order to reach the children in the crowded neighborhood of the Five Points and the surrounding districts, 3,000 small handbills were circulated yesterday afternoon by the Police of that Ward. These bills read as follows:

A FREE PICNIC
WILL BE GIVEN
THE CHILDREN OF THE SIXTH WARD
at Excelsior Park, opposite Yonkers, on Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1872, under the management of the NEW-YORK TIMES.

Police Captain Thomas J. Kennedy and his officers will accompany the excursion and see that all of the boys and girls are brought safe home.

Tickets for this picnic can be got from Capt. Kennedy, at the Franklin-street station-house.

The Captain wants 2,000 Children to go with him this day.

Plenty of nice sandwiches, cakes, lemonade, and ice cream will be furnished free of cost.

Those children who receive tickets must report to the Captain, at the Station-house, at 7½ o'clock on Wednesday morning, to march to the boat.

A full Brass Band will be present.

None but children will be taken.

In less than an hour after these placards had been distributed in the tenement-houses, over 1,000 little children besieged the Station-house in Franklin-street, all anxiously inquiring for tickets. The Captain ordered out his reserve platoon to maintain order in the street, and in less than half an hour succeeded in distributing the 2,000 tickets left in his hands. So great is the demand for these tickets that more have been ordered from the printer, and we may be compelled to engage two barges instead of one in order to accommodate all the boys and girls anxious to go. At all events, this will probably be the largest excursion yet given.

The following contributions were received yesterday, for the fund:

Family collection from six children and seven adults	$25 80
Mrs. M.	2 00
Total	$27 80
Previously acknowledged	$19,073 00
Aggregate of fund	$19,100 80

ROWING.

The Great Amateur Boat Race Yesterday—Englehardt the Winner.

The excitement among the boating men was at fever heat during the past few days in anticipation of the Convention, and the race of yesterday. Even the delegates were effected by the contagion, and curtailed their meeting in order to be in time for the race. Two steamboats laid at the Christopher-street dock at 3 o'clock loaded down to the water's edge with anxious and interested spectators; promptly at 3½ P. M. the lines were cast off, and they steamed up to Thirty-fourth-street, where another crowd was in waiting to get on board. The steam-boat P. C. Schultz, chartered exclusively by the Nassau Club, also took some passengers on here, and the three headed for Pleasant Valley, where they arrived about 4 o'clock, finding a propeller at the dock which brought Judge Elliott, of Greenpoint, and a number of Englehardt's friends. A great crowd had already arrived by the regular passenger boats of the Fort Lee line, and the adherents of both men were on the lawn in front of the hotel substantiating their opinions on the merits of parties by purchasing pool checks at the rate of 100 to 50 on Englehardt. The principals in the race, George Englehardt, of the Sewanhaka Boat Club, Greenpoint, L. I., and Richard B. Deeley, of the Gulick Boat Club, New-York, were well guarded and out of sight at temporary head-quarters close to the shore. The judges, Judge Charles E. Elliott for Englehardt, and Mr. Robert Lindsay for Deeley, met and tossed for choice of position, which was won by Englehardt. The stake-boat was then placed one mile and a half south of the first dock, the course being from the dock to and around the stake-boat and return, making three miles. Mr. George Springsteen, of the Atlanta Boat Club, acting as referee, declared the water smooth enough, and ordered the men to get ready, all returning to their several steam-boats to follow the competitors over the course. When all had embarked the steamboats looked like great swarms of bees, the enthusiastic spectators hanging on the awnings and guards, the latter being down level with the water with the almost dangerous loads. Ellis and Gilbert Ward and Jas. Ten Eyck was with Deeley, assisting him with his final preparations, while John Biglin performed the like good office for Englehardt. The boat of the latter was built by Mr. Charles B. Elliott, her dimensions being 30 feet length by 19½ inches width. Deeley's boat was built by George Roahr, 28 feet length, 10½ inches width. Englehardt launched his boat at about 4¾ o'clock; he was dressed in knee-breeches, with a crab flannel shirt on, which he removed when ready to start; he had also a strip of blue silk tied lightly around his head. When he uncovered himself his skin appeared clear and smooth, but brown as a chestnut; his bones and muscles stood out in bold relief, and his keen eyes fairly glistened, his easy deportment denoting his coolness and perfect confidence.

Deeley embarked in his light craft about a half hour later, dressed in the regular Gulick racing uniform, red rowing shirt, and white knee-breeches, having a white handkerchief tied about his brow. Deeley looked rather spare, and his countenance did not show that abundance of vitality which we are accustomed to behold in a man in first-rate condition. He also lacked experience in the use of the sliding-seat, which both men used on this occasion.

It was nearly 5½ before the men aligned at the starting point, the water being fair, the tide the last of the flood and nearly slack, the little breeze which had been ruffling the surface being now almost calm. Englehardt took the inside position, and both boats now lay as a perfect parallel with the shore line. At 5:35 the referee sent them off, both men getting a square hold of the water and a fair start, rowing side by side at forty strokes per minute for about a quarter of a mile; then Englehardt drew slightly ahead, showing a full length in front at the half mile, increasing the gap to about four lengths, without apparent exertion, at the end of the mile, which he still widened before the stake-boat was reached, which he (Englehardt) turned in 11 minutes and 40 seconds, Deeley turning 20 seconds later. After the turn was made both men settled down from thirty-eight to thirty-four strokes per minute, Deeley closing up the gap very nicely until within about three lengths of his competitor, the latter keeping him at bay at that, both men rowing in excellent form throughout the race. On the last mile Deeley, making a final effort, reduced the daylight between them to two lengths, which was the distance between him and Englehardt at the end of the race, which the latter won in 23 minutes 10 seconds, amid the most vociferous cheering from the masses ashore and afloat. After the two men had crossed the winning point they approached each other very gracefully and shook hands in token of good will and fellowship. The race over, the smaller boats on the course crowded around the dock, and one could certainly have walked over a half a mile of the river dry shod, they were packed so close. There were at least 5,000 people on the course, and all agree that this was by far the best race of the season. The entire party soon re-embarked and returned to the City, well satisfied with what they had seen.

The Amateur Convention.

The delegates of a number of our amateur clubs throughout the country assembled in council yesterday morning at De Garmo Hall, corner of Fifth-avenue and Fourteenth-street, in response to a call issued by Mr. Wm. B. Curtis, of Chicago, who had previously caused a pamphlet to be printed containing all the definitions of the word amateur as applicable to our oarsmen and athletes. This publication was quickly followed by another, which gave a thorough and exhaustive explanation of the present state of affairs, with Mr. Curtis' own views thereon. The great question of the day of course was, "Who will be the amateurs after the Convention," and some of the delegates did not appear to coincide with the opinions given in print. The meeting had been set at 11 o'clock, but as a train from Philadelphia met with considerable delay on the road, a large number of representatives failed to put in an appearance until some time later. It was nearly noon when the house was called to order by Mr. James Watson, of the Atalanta Club, who had been chosen by acclamation to preside *pro tem.* A committee was appointed to examine the credentials of the delegates and a recess of fifteen minutes taken to allow them to complete their labors. The Committee returning, reported that they had received the necessary documents from the following representatives: From Philadelphia—West Philadelphia Club, J. C. Pinkerton, E. M. Hart; Crescent Club, F. Ward, H. R. Barnhurst; Pennsylvania Club, Jno. Cullin, F. W. Murphy; Malta Club, E. G. Lukens, J. Bettigheimer; Quaker City, George W. Parker, J. D. Ferguson; Undine, Wm. R. Luckie, Vesper H. McMillan, R. C. Mingus; Washington, D. C., Analostan Club, C. L. Prescott, M. Baily; Brooklyn, Long Island, Columbia Club, Messrs. Purss and Foster to gaitermate with Messrs. Osborne and Johnson; Rochester, N. Y., Riverside Rowing Club, Curtis H. Haskin, T. E. Parsons; Jersey City, Oneida Boat Club, E. C. Neilson, D. S. Gregory, W. T. Walsh; Boston, Union Club, Henry B. Rice; Jamaica Club, George A. Comans; Detroit, Mich., Excelsior Club, W. C. Stoepel, Jos. Johnston; Yonkers, N. Y., Vesper Club, Ben. Mason, Wm. J. Carr; Saginaw, Mich., Wah Wah Sum, Ezra Rust; New-York City, Atalanta Boat Club, James Watson, Russel Withers, Alden Swan; Gulick Club, Timothy Shea, John W. Browning, Wm. Spear; Friendship, P. S. Biglin, John Dangan, Jas. L. McCahill; Bergen Point, N. J., Argonauta Rowing Association, E. P. White, A. R. Warner, W. F. Hobbie.

It was found that quite a number were unprovided with the necessary letters; it was therefore moved and carried that the latter sign a form, which should answer as a voucher that they had been duly authorized to act. The following signatures were affixed: From Harlem, N. Y., Athletic Club, H. E. Buermeyer, H. G. Meeker; Nassau Club, J. H. Miller, John C. Babcock; Gramercy Club, H. J. Railton; Sappho Club, H. M. Knapp; West Brighton, Staten Island, Neptune Club, W. R. Wemple; Newark, N. J., Triton Club, S. N. Penrose; Passaic Club, C. H. Roberts; Philadelphia, Schuylkill Navy, James M. Ferguson; Yonkers, N. Y., Palisade Club, E. A. Rollins; Providence, R. I., Narragansett Boat Club, A. F. Dexter; Albany, N. Y., Mutual Club, Charles Pilgenbrinck. A committee of five was then appointed on permanent organization, consisting of Messrs. Babcock, Parsons, Pinkerton, Johnson and Mason. When they returned with the result of their deliberations, they reported in favor of Mr. James M. Ferguson for President, A. F. Dexter Vice-President, and W. C. Stoepel Secretary, who were all unanimously accepted.

A motion was then made and carried that a committee be appointed to frame a suitable construction of the word amateur, as applicable to the oarsmen under the new national law; also, to draft a code of laws to govern amateur racing. The President then appointed the following gentlemen: Messrs. Pinkerton, Dexter, Parsons, Rice, Babcock, Watson and Roberts.

Considerable argument then ensued, and became lost in a wilderness of parliamentary perplexities; it was finally deemed advisable to adjourn until this morning at 10 o'clock, giving the Committee time to see the race and make their report. They meet at the same place this morning.

City Meteorological Record.

The following observations show the temperature, &c., yesterday, as recorded by Schultz & Warker, at the Central Park Mineral Springs:

Temperature.	7 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	6 P. M.
Degrees Fahrenheit	66	78	76	74
Stand of Bar. in inch	29.94	29.96	..	29.96

Hygrometer at noon, 68.

The following record will show the changes in the temperature yesterday, with the average for the same, as indicated by the thermometer at Dickinson's drug-store, No. 3 Park-row: 3 A. M., 66°; 6 A. M., 66°; 9 A. M., 71°. 12 M., 76°; 3 P. M., 76°; 6 P. M., 75°; 9 P. M., 72°; 12 P. M., 70°. Average temperature yesterday, 73¾°.

UNJUST ASSESSMENTS.

Meeting of the Property-Holders of the Twenty-first Ward to Protest Against Them.

A movement has been inaugurated in several of the up-town Wards of the City among the middle-class property-owners to form themselves into organizations to protest against the late assessments made by the Commissioners, as well as to memorialize Controller Green to do all that lies in his power to aid them in their undertaking. In the Twenty-first Ward the unfairness of the assessment is, perhaps, more flagrant than anywhere else. For instance, it is stated that the Fourth-avenue Railroad Company have property between Thirty-second and Thirty-fourth streets and Lexington and Fourth avenues, which is assessed for this year at $377,000, while the same property last year was assessed at $480,000, showing a decrease of $105,000, when the majority of the other property-owners in the Ward have had their assessments increased. The citizens of this Ward met last evening at No. 435 Third-avenue, W. R. Bernstein in the chair. After several stirring speeches Mr. H. Nieman offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, We, the citizens and tax-payers of the Twenty-first Ward, do believe that the taxation on property in this Ward should be more equalized, so that the rich property-owners should pay their share of the taxes according to the value of their property, as well as we, the small property-owners who have been overrated in their value of property, through which system the heavy burden of taxation falls on the working classes; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we desire most respectfully a general reform in the *modus* of our assessment, and that we look to our most worthy and respected Controller to assist us in our difficulty.

Resolved, That we recommend to Hon. A. Green to appoint according to law another Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments—one that enjoys the confidence and respect of the property-owners and citizens of this Ward.

Resolved, That we have full confidence in our most worthy and respected friend Controller Green, and are confident that he desires to do everything he can for the benefit of the citizens at large.

Resolved, That a committee present these resolutions to Hon. Andrew H. Green at the earliest opportunity.

The following gentlemen were then appointed a committee to wait upon the Controller, and to take such further action as they may deem necessary: H. Nieman, Louis Emene, Thomas Bear, George Koch, and Dr. Schultze.

THE TURF.

Trotting at Hall's Driving Park.

Yesterday was another good day of sport at Hall's track, on the Coney Island road, the attraction being a trot for a purse of $200, offered for horses that had never beaten 2:35, in which there were the following four entered, viz.: J. H. Phillips' blk. s. W. H. Ripley, Harvey Ecks' s. m. Lady Shotwell, Col. Dickey's r. g. Fred Tyler, and Tom King's blk. g. Shot. The attendance was very good, albeit a clouded sky overshadowed the sun and promised a storm. When the judges summoned the horses to the track Shot did not appear. In the pools Ripley sold for $80, Lady Shotwell $30, and Fred Tyler $13.

FIRST HEAT.—They received the word on the first attempt on even terms, but at the turn Ripley went to the front three lengths, with Lady Shotwell second, but she left her feet and Tyler passed her at the quarter-pole in 40 seconds, Ripley was still three lengths in front, Tyler second, two lengths away from Shotwell. On the lower turn Tyler closed on Ripley, and Lady Shotwell improved her position at the half mile. Ripley was a length ahead of Tyler, who was two lengths in front of Lady Shotwell. Time, 1:21. As they went round to the back-stretch again they were a length apart, but at the three-quarters Tyler lapped Ripley's wheel and all three made breaks. On the lower turn, however, Ripley came away, and won the heat easily by a length in 2:42½. Tyler second, Shotwell third.

SECOND HEAT.—Ripley the favorite at $20 to $10 against the field. The first attempt was a "go," Ripley and Tyler on even terms, and Shotwell behind. At the turn Ripley again went to the front, and was soon three lengths away, passing the quarter-pole in forty seconds, the same distance ahead of Tyler, who was six lengths ahead of Shotwell. On the lower turn Tyler broke, and Shotwell closed on him. At the half-mile in 1:18½, Ripley was six lengths in front, and opened the gap to ten lengths on the backstretch. He was then taken in hand, and won the heat by six lengths in 2:40. Tyler second, half a length in front of Shotwell.

THIRD HEAT.—No betting. The third score was a "go" on even terms, but on the turn Ripley got away four lengths, and at the quarter-pole was ten lengths in advance. He kept opening the gap to the lower turn the second time, when he was pulled up and jogged home in 2:42½. Tyler second, Shotwell third.

SUMMARY.

HALL'S DRIVING PARK, Coney Island Road, Wednesday, Aug. 28.—Purse $200, for horses that have never beaten 2:35; mile heats; best three in five, in harness.

J. H. Phillips' blk. s. W. H. Ripley	1	1	1
Col. Dickey's r. g. Fred Tyler	2	2	2
Harvey Eck's s. m. Lady Shotwell	3	3	3
Tom King's blk. g. Shot	dr.		

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	40	1:21	2:42½
Second heat	40	1:18½	2:40
Third heat	39	1:18	2:42½

After the above trot was decided, two matches were made and trotted which afforded the spectators much amusement.

SUMMARIES.

SAME DAY.—Match $100; mile and re-repeat, in harness, catch weight.

Dan Mace entered s. m. Venus	2	1	1
H. W. Rowe entered br. m. Lady Wells	1	2	2

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	40½	1:19½	2:42½
Second heat	39	1:18	2:38
Third heat	39	1:18½	2:38

SAME DAY.—Match $200; mile and repeat, catch weight.

J. H. Phillips entered blk. g. Boney, in harness	1	1	
A. Rogers entered b. m., no name, road wagon	2	2	

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	44	1:38	2:57½
Second heat	46	1:30	2:56

LONG BRANCH RACES.

Preparations for the Coming Event.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Aug. 28.—The four-mile heat race to-morrow causes great excitement, as eight horses were never known to start in a four-mile race before. The pool-room this evening is full, and the following are the sales of pools:

Four-mile heat race—Frank Hampton, $250; Arizona, $135; Defender, $65; Gayo, $35; King Henry, $30; Blind Tom, $30; Cadence, $18; Gerald, $10.

Steeple-chase handicap—Lochiel, $100; Tammany, $50; Lobelia, $32; Sorrel Dan, $16; Astronomer, $12.

If the weather to-morrow is fine—and there is every prospect of it now—there will be a great crowd at Monmouth Park, and the betting will be heavy.

Long Branch Races—Pool-Selling Last Night.

Today the four-mile heat race and the great handicap steeple-chase is to come off at Long Branch, and the indications are that there will be an immense assemblage of people to witness them. The enthusiasm in regard to these contests manifested itself last night at the pool-rooms of Marshal & Johnson, corner Twenty-eighth-street and Broadway, which were crowded with speculators. The betting showed Frank Hampton to be the favorite, but if he goes the distance and beats defender or Arizona it will surprise us. Defender has covered the distance of ground at New-Orleans, and will be a hard one to beat if he comes to the post in good order. The pools ranged as follows:

FOUR-MILE HEATS.

Frank Hampton	$150	$200	$150
Arizona	55	110	65
Defender	75	90	50
Blind Tom	32	34	30
Gerald	Field. 51	65	50
Gayo			
King Henry			
Cadence			
Total	$328	$484	$345

STEEPLE-CHASE.

Lochiel, 150 pounds	$50	$75	$24
Lochinvar, 140 pounds			
Tammany, 151 pounds	20	30	20
Astronomer, 125 pounds	17	22	25
Lobelia, 145 pounds	25	50	18
Sorrel Dan, 138 pounds	8	5	6
Total	$120	$182	$992

BASE-BALL.

Athletic vs. Atlantic—A Great Batting Game—The Athletics Win by 26 to 12.

Yesterday afternoon the Atlantics met the Athletics, of Philadelphia, on the Capitoline Grounds, where about 1,500 spectators had gathered in anticipation of a lively contest. The Philadelphians began well with two earned runs, but the Atlantics got to work industriously and batted for three, while two errors by Mack gave them two more, leaving the score at 5 to 2 on the first inning. The second nearly evened the figures, however, as the Athletics got in two more and sent out the Atlantics for nothing, but in the third the order was reversed, and the fourth opened with a score of 7 to 4 in the Atlantics' favor. Then began one of those interminable "streaks" of batting for which the Athletics are so famous, for after chances had been given to retire them for 5 earned runs, they got to work in an almost monotonous manner, and the Atlantics became correspondingly demoralized, the result being a total of 10 runs. The Atlantics, however, struggled bravely on, their batting being excellent, but a further addition of 3 runs in the Athletics' fifth inning placed the result beyond all doubt, and although the Brooklynites fielded well in the sixth, seventh and eighth innings, yet the lead was too much to offset, and they retired defeated by 26 to 12. The game, although somewhat lengthy, was tiresome only on account of the inequality of the contending forces. The Athletics were by no means perfect, Mack being chargeable with several errors, but their batting was remarkably strong. Remsen and Dehlman were the only Atlantic players with clear fielding records, Ferguson and Hall being especially faulty.

ATHLETIC	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	ATLANTIC.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.
Cuthbert, 1 f	3	3	1	0	Barlow, c	2	3	6	1
McBride, p	2	2	1	3	Burdock, s. s	2	3	2	2
Reach, r. f	4	3	2	0	Ferguson, 3d b	1	1	2	4
Malone, 1st b	2	1	5	0	Dehlman, 1st b	2	2	10	0
Fisher, 2d b	3	4	2	4	Booth, r. f	2	3	1	0
Tracey, c. f	1	2	1	0	Brett, p	1	0	0	3
Anson, 3d b	3	2	3	0	Thake, l. f	1	1	4	1
Mack, s. s	3	1	0	4	Hall, 2d b	1	1	1	1
McGeary, c	4	3	3	0	Remsen, c. f	0	0	1	0
Total	26	24	27	14	Total	12	14	27	10

INNINGS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	
Athletic	2	2	0	3	7	0	0	0	0	—26
Atlantic	0	2	0	2	9	1	0	2	0	0—12

Runs Earned—Athletic, 9; Atlantic, 5.
Umpire—Mr. Mills, of the Mutual Club.
Time of Game—Two hours and twenty minutes.

Today, Mutual *vs.* Athletic, on the Union Ground.

The Pastimes Beaten by the Boston Club.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 28.—The Boston Club defeated the Pastimes, of this city, today, by a score of 64 to 1. The Pastime is the best amateur club in Northern New-York.

Cricket.

The match between the St. George Club, of this City, and the Germantown eleven, of Philadelphia, will take place, on to-morrow and Saturday, Aug. 30 and 31, at Hoboken. Game to commence at 11 o'clock each day. The St. George eleven will consist of the following players: Bance, Bowman, Fortun, Gibbs, Jones, Moeran, Tyrrance, Brancker, Stubberfield, Leigh and Ort. The visiting club is one of the strongest in Philadelphia, and the contest will, no doubt, be close and interesting.

YACHTING.

Contest for the Champion Pennant of the Union Yacht Club.

At the late regatta of the Union Yacht Club, of Long Island, the prizes were awarded to the Vesta, first class, and Lottie B., second class. Protests were entered by Mr. C. M. Felt, owner of the Sophia, in the second class, and Dr. Spear, owner of the Lavine, in the first class. Yesterday was the day agreed upon to sail the race which should determine who should be entitled to fly the champion whip. At 10 o'clock, the time arranged for the start, the Sophia was ready for a race. The wind was light from the south-west, just the wind she wanted, and after waiting more than half an hour without the Lottie B putting in an appearance, she sailed over the course, thereby claiming the whip for the season.

In the second class, the only competitor, the Lavine, came up at about 1½, and having expressed a willingness to race, was speedily placed in position. The race was between the Lavine, 26 feet 4 inches, Capt. Dr. Spier, and the Vesta, 30 feet, Capt. Keymer.

The course was from a stake-boat anchored in Gravesend Bay, to and around Swash Buoy, thence to Casey's and Spar Buoys, repeating the course. The Vesta withdrew from the race.

Off to Europe.

The following passengers left, per steamship Java, Capt. Martyn, yesterday for Liverpool:

W. St. J. Jervey, J. A. Emmons, Miss L. Van Biarcone, Mrs. J. D. Hatch, Miss Anna Rowland, F. P. Updike, Mrs. Mary Updike, H. E. Updike, Mr. and Mrs. A. Trapaga, infant and maid, Samuel Bird, F. J. Marsden, Miss Fannie Humber, Col. N. Lees, W. Monro, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Garfield and child, Joseph Wallace, J. B. Wallace, C. J. Bell, Miss Douglass, Miss Crease, Mrs. Bushby, Miss Annie Bushby, Miss Jane Bushby, Master George Bushby, Master Helenoken, K. Yuri, K. Iwaine, Rev. C. F. Woods daughter and child, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wetmore, infant, nurse and maid, Mr. and Mrs. Huntington and 2 children, J. Weiting, Mr. Decudra, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forrester, Capt. Monro.

Cleaning the Streets.

Superintendent Thorne, of the Bureau of Street-cleaning, made his weekly report to the Board of Police, yesterday, from which it appears that during last week 213 miles of streets were cleaned once, 76 miles twice, 15 miles three times, and 8 miles four times. Total, 312 miles cleaned; 8,960 loads of ashes and 4,885 loads of dirt were removed from the City. The cost of cleaning the streets was as follows:

Labor of sweepers, 2,357 days at $1 75 per day	$4,124 75
Labor of cart-drivers, 428½ days at $1 75 per day	749 87
Labor of ash cartmen, 668½ days at $4 per day	2,674 00
Labor of dirt cartmen, 559 days at $4 per day	2,236 00
Total	$9,784 62

Personal.

Earl Dunraven, of Ireland, and George M. Pullman, of Chicago, are at the Brevoort House. Lieut. R. F. Bates, of the United States Army; Col. E. L. Jewell, of New-Orleans, and Judge Edward Richardson, of Mississippi, are at the Grand Central Hotel. Capt. J. Macaulay, of the steam-ship China; Col. R. Simms, of New-Orleans, and R. E. Rivers, proprietor of the St. Charles Hotel, New-Orleans, are at the New-York Hotel. H. R. Pierson, of Albany; E. H. Collins, of New-Hampshire, and George M. Robeson, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. John F. Winslow, of Poughkeepsie, and Fred. C. Alley, of the United States Navy, are at the Albemarle Hotel.

COTTON-GROWERS ALARMED.

Heavy Drouth in Arkansas and Elsewhere South.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 28.—Accounts from Indian Bay, Ark., are that no rain has fallen in that section for seven weeks. The cotton will not yield more than a third of the usual average. Planters from West Tennessee and Northern Mississippi state the drouth is causing the cotton to rust and shed, and that unless they have rain very soon the crop will be a failure.

MASSACHUSETTS.

A Tour of Naval Inspection—Another Promised Price-Fixed.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 28.—Gen. Jacob Zellin, chief officer of the Marine Corps, officially visited Charlestown Navy-yard today. He will visit Portsmouth to-morrow.

Two marines, named Welsh and Donnelly, were taken today from the United States frigate Worcester, now in the stream, and were sent to the State Prison at Wethersfield, Conn. They were tried at sea for using disrespectful language to an officer, and one account states they struck the fleet marine officer, Major Butler. They were sentenced to seven years' imprisonment each, but the sentence was commuted at Washington to four years each.

A large party of regulars left Boston this morning, said to be bound for Campobello Island, off Eastport, Me., to witness a prize-fight between Timony, of Providence, and Kelly, of Boston. It is reported that the fight will take place on Friday morning.

WEATHER REPORT.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28—8 P. M.—The area of diminished pressure has advanced eastward to Illinois and Northern Missouri. Areas of cloud and rain have prevailed from the Ohio Valley to the upper lakes and North-west, with fresh to occasionally brisk winds. Clear weather is generally prevailing over the New-England States, with northerly to westerly winds; cloudy and partly cloudy weather over the Middle States, with northerly to easterly winds; cloudy and threatening weather over the South Atlantic States, with variable winds; partly cloudy weather from Tennessee to the Gulf. The rivers have fallen at Pittsburg and Cincinnati.

PROBABILITIES.

Easterly to southerly winds, cloudy weather and areas of rain on Thursday for the Middle States, and extend over New-England on Thursday evening. Cloudy weather and areas of rain for the South Atlantic States. Generally clear weather from the Central Gulf to Tennessee, and rising barometer, northerly to westerly winds and clear weather for the North-west, and extend eastward to Lake Michigan and Indiana by Thursday morning, and over Kentucky, Ohio and western Lake Erie by Thursday evening. Morning signals ordered.

CALIFORNIA.

A Railway Meeting at San Diego.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—An immense railroad meeting at San Diego last night, was addressed by Col. Scott, Wm. B. Ransom, Prof. Agassiz, Govs. Throckmorton and McCormick, and others.

It is rumored that some of the witnesses in the Stokes case are in San Francisco.

OHIO.

The Northern Ohio Fair Association.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 28.—The third annual meeting of the Northern Ohio Fair Association will commence in this city in September next. The grounds and exhibition rooms of the Association have been greatly enlarged and improved. The premiums this season will amount to $30,000, $6,400 of which is for racing.

Boiler Explosion—Three Persons Killed.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 28.—The boiler in the rolling-mill of Brown, Bonnell & Co., in Youngstown, Ohio, exploded this morning, and the fireman was instantly killed. A large piece of the boiler fell in the house of Wm. Quingley, and instantly killed Mrs. Quingley and child, and fatally injured Mr. Quingley. The mill will be stopped about one month. The loss is $20,000.

The Cornell University Case.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Aug. 28.—The first hearing in the suit of W. A. Woodward against Ezra Cornell, founder of the Cornell University, to recover $117,000 for locating Government lands granted to the University, was had here today before the referee, Eugene A. Brewster. The case will probably continue several months. The plaintiff was examined today.

The Case of the Cuban Privateer.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 28.—In the United States District Court, today, Judge Knowles adjudged the Cuban war vessel, the schooner Pioneer, forfeited to the United States, and ordered a warrant of sale.

A Deaf and Dumb Man Killed.

HUDSON, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Jacob Hoag, a deaf and dumb man, about sixty years of age, was struck by a train going south on the Harlem Railroad at Martindale Station, yesterday afternoon, and almost instantly killed. He was walking on the track toward the depot, when the train came up behind him, and before he discovered it the disaster occurred.

NOTES FROM WASHINGTON.

THE TOBACCO TAX.

Acting Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Richardson recently submitted for the opinion of the Attorney-General, the following question: As what rates, in view of the amendments of June 6, 1872, should internal revenue taxes be required upon tobacco which was stored in an export bonded warehouse on or since June 6, 1872, when withdrawn for consumption or sale in this country. After reviewing the law upon the subject, the Attorney-General says: Assuming that the word "now" means the 6th of June, and it follows that there is no way in which tobacco stored in bonded warehouse between said date and the 1st of July, can, after the latter date, be withdrawn for exportation without prepayment of the tax, for on the 1st of July the old law was repealed, and the right to withdraw tobacco after that date for exportation with respect to the time when it was stored, is precisely the same as the right to withdraw tobacco for consumption on sale. I do not see what difference it makes to the Government whether tobacco is taken from a bonded warehouse or manufactory after the 1st of July upon the payments of the new tax, unless possibly the payment may be a little longer delayed in the one than in the other case. On the 6th of June, it is said, there were large quantities of tobacco in transit from the manufactory to bonded warehouses, and it certainly seems inequitable that tobacco which reached the warehouses on the 5th of June, and was withdrawn after the 1st of July should pay a tax of only twenty cents per pound, while the same kind of tobacco that reached the warehouse two days afterward, and was withdrawn at the same time, is compelled to pay a tax of thirty-two cents a pound. Congress, with a to the injustice view that might be worked by a change in the law before it should be known to those whose interests were to be affected thereby, provided that section 31 should go into effect on the 1st of July, and the residue of the act, with a few exceptions, on the 1st of August. Where it was evident no harm could result, the act in a few instances, and where it is so expressly provided, takes effect upon its passage. One of the evils of our legislation is the frequent changes in the revenue system of the country, and, unless it clearly appears that the intent of Congress is otherwise, they ought to be construed so as to affect with equal justice all those upon whom they are intended to operate. My opinion is that all tobacco stored in bonded warehouses, and withdrawn for sale or consumption before the 1st of July, 1872, is subject to the taxes prescribed by the act of July 2, 1868, and that all tobacco in bonded warehouses on the said 1st of July withdrawn after that date for the same purposes is subject to the tax prescribed by the act of June 6, 1872.

MARINE CORPS REPORTS.

The officers detailed last June to recruit men for service in the United States Marine Corps continue at work under the superintendence of Col. McCauley. The reports for July were very satisfactory, but it is now ascertained that the return for August will be so much smaller as to require another month to fill all the vacancies in the ranks. The results obtained are very unequal in the different cities, Newark, N. J., for instance, showing thus far a larger number of recruits than New-York, with eight times the population. The rendezvous at Worcester, Mass., under the command of Lieut. Wallace, has been discontinued for want of success. Lieut. C. F. Williams has been transferred from Scranton to Baltimore, and Lieut. A. H. O'Brien from Allentown to Newark, N. J., relieving Lieut. Henry P. Coebrane, who is directed to establish a new rendezvous in Wilmington, Del.

A GOVERNMENT BUILDING IN ST. LOUIS.

The Acting Secretary of the Treasury has directed the District-Attorney at St. Louis to select in that city as a site for a Government building, block No. 129, the value of which is appraised at $696,050, or $196,050 in excess of the appropriation made by Congress. The purchase will be made, provided the citizens will advance the latter amount, this site